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U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRES PONDENCE 1871/ DECEMBER (CONT.)



### Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Decem. 17", 1877.

Mon. James Pollock, Unft. Wes mint, Philas.

The Sifty - two Specimens of Silver dollars forward and by you have been eathanged at par for Minted States modes the distribution ling made to different public officers Denators and Menthers of Congress.

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Should be obtained at a Small gain, and if Do

the gain should be accounted for as other The Whiking of the copper Upseimone referred to in your lesses of the 13" inst. is approved also One Copper Opecimen of each dollar for the elseger Duboise. The twelve Dilver Specimen may also be Struck. The verbal anthonity to Strike copper Upec-= simenes referred to in your letter is chereby revoked, and in Juline Buch opeciment will only be Stanck! after application to this office. I dum it necessary that the Utnickest regulations and Care should be observed in ref-= grence to Whiking Opeciment in any other metald than Gold and Vilour it being Time to lead to Wilicism and Complaint on the part of Coin collections. Respectfully & Renderman Director

Dollar. 1418 D.M. 17 DEC 1877. Torwarding \$52, often \$5, In payment for 32 specimen 412 gr. Dilluid allars. Authorizing Phrkingo certain other specimens. No other to be made Without authority from All.

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2 copies Treasury Department, OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT, Washington, D. C., Dec. 17 , 1877. I have to request that you well furnish this Office with a full des criptive list of all pattern or experimental dies now in possession of the Mint, both of those bearing current date of year and of previous years. You will not cause any of these dies to be defaced until advised by this Office to do So. Hery respectfully Desector Hon. Jas. Follock Superintendent Mint Uf, Theladelphia.

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Requesting list of all. Pattern dies on hand. None such to be d'Estraged till further orders.

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# Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA.

December 18th 1877.

Hon. James Pollock, Superintendent.

Sir;

letter of 14th uist, desiring to be furnished "with a full descriptive list of all pattern or experimental dies now in possession of the ellint, both of those bearing current date of year and of previous years," I have the honor to report as in my possession, the following:

Frade Dollar dies-without date made by

Paquel. 1 Obverse and Preverse

Tilver Dollar dies - 412 tz grains - 1848

Barbers' design. 1 obverse and I reverse, Morgan's design. 1 " " 1 "

Very Respectfiely Your Obs. Servans O. C. Borbyshell Courier. Ochoolyshell Dolner 18 DEQ 1877

Reporting pattern dies in his hands.

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Very respectfully,

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Treasurer l

United States Mint, Philadelphia, Penn., ENGRAVER'S DEPARTMENT, Der 19th . 1874. Abon Vames Polocial
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Silfillan Treasurully. 1820EC 1877 Telegraph /st Nat Bo Mobile Men Rilver mas sent en TZ, 2753. Red Dec 18/199

Creasury Department, OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT, Washington, D. C., Vecember, 19, 1877. The appointment of A. Westermacier, as an employe in the Coiner's Department of your Mint, at a compensation of 3.00 pr. dieno submitted in your communication of the 14th inch, is hereby approved to take effect December, 1. 1877 Mery respectfully, Derector. Now James Collock. Just. U. S. Minh. Rhiladelphia.

Dinis 19 Dea 1877. of A. Weshrmaier, Orch, Reed 20 Decry

Mint of the United States, Philadelphia, Dec 20, 1877 you are hereby authorise to shike 35 Silver dollars from each of the two new dies, also four setts ni copper. you there forward ten secures Selon dollars, Each die, and fur copper Alle shuell juder theaton authority to me at Mushing ton. Rean also state two prices from the aboverse of the Morgan shi with Same purchaspan the Nevering the Back of the die Send to me totain the other, At Baluswan filvry Dollar 1431. 20. MV. Mec-20th 18775 authorising 35 Sets of Pattern Selver dollars 412/2 prs. of the Barber & morgan din- also 4 Sets in Copper - To Sond 10 Sets Silier to Mashingline I Dets coffer: also to stuke 2 prieces of Combained dies BoAn - to Reno one to him o

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#### Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., December 21 st 1877.

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Jenelose herewith, duly approved to	lie
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Hon James Pollock, Director	
Tuperintendent.	
Philadelphia, Pa,	

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D.M. 21 Dec 1877,

Forwarding bill MA Davis Dec.

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The Mint of the United States, at Carson. Superintendent's Office. December 21877 Hon James Sollock, Gupt. U. G. Wint, Philadelphia. Sa. Dear Fir: Till you please cause to be Manufactured for the use of this Mint, 100 Firmid Assay Bottles, numbered on top from 1 to 100: 12 Humid Assay Bottles, marked on top in English sext a to 2 inclusive-Please send the Bottles by Freight Line, addressed to me here -Upon receipt of Duplicate Bills I will remit amount to you.

Verg Respectfully-James Granford

The Mint of the Poiled States, Ar Carson, Nevada.

21 Dec 1877

Lawford superintendent.

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Theasury Department: First Comptroller's Office. December 21. 1877. Hon. James Pollock, Supt U.S. Mint, Philadelphia, Pa your account for expuses of Parting and Refining Bullion, Commencing July 1. 1877 and ending September 30. 1877, has been adjusted at the Treasury per First auditor's Report No 207641, and a balance of \$ 112 00 found due the United States, agreeny with your statement. Very Respectfully, mil do min Aching Comphaller. Jarbell acres et Compthotter

21 Dec 1877

Refinery of 3rdgu. 1877. adjusted.

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Office of TIBBY BROTHERS. Flint Glass Vials & Bottles, No. WOOD STREET, Pittsburgh, Pa. Dec 22 1877 Director of Ment Sir Have, There, been any Pattern peices Three this year or any heires outside of Proof sett fix any please let me know and also the price of such and and goettly oblige Juns Respects John Tibly

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Treasury Department, OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT, Washington, D. C., Decem & L., 1874. How. James Rollock, Suph. Wed. mink. Shiladelphia, Renna, Wir. Enclosed please find Commication from Hummel & Meng enclosing bill forthing two American Horcelain Role, You will please inform me of the Cincumstances under which there pots some seceived by the Molher and Refiner, x whether upon sufficient trial they have proved of quality Initable for lefining purposes. I am of the opinion that as M.f. notes have appreciated meanly to par

with gold, that the price charged for these potes, is tookigh, and that about \$75 for each pot would de a fair price. - makion shakrohen stor yennes ago we were fitting up the Refinery in the Van Francisco Mint, that we were mable to procure from abroad, any porcelaire refining potes, and that the manufactu-= rets in Germany and elsewhere declined to receive or execute an order forthe manufacture of Buch pold. About that time it became Ruown to us that Mer Kenny of your City had undertaken to manufacture porcelain refining poly, and after a best of his foots by Inofessor Rogers who pronounced them suitable for

out use, Dome potes were punchased and Sent to San Francisco which, on actual trial, did not It fand very well. Your after this hecome Ruown, it was Anggested, according to my recollection, that your of the potes claimed to be man-= ufactured in the more perfect manner show at finist, Should be Sent to the Wint and there tried. It is probable that the pold embraced in the bill were those Sent under these Cin-There is no objection to punchasing these pold, provided they are Unitable for our use and the price he reasonable. You will please confer fully with the melter and Refiner upon this subject, and transmit his views with your refely.

Vafor as may the Contratent with the public interests, we should encourage the manufacture of these pots by Amer. - som suhenprise, especially as all attempts to procure them from abroad proved In the event of the punchase of these pokes, I am af the aprinion that the bill should be made out by the mann = - facturer a Min Kenny - and assigned to Nummel & Many if the lather delivered the potes at the Mink. Henry Respectfully, Director

Res doce. 24/77 Rorcelain } 1439 Din, 22 Dea 1897 Corwbill Hummel & Meng for Roccelain Pati presumed to be Klumy's, with request for whlanation, and account of tests, va. Kleom Purchase if Quitable at a fair fince, Luch jars cannot be har abroad Herein 14/445 mxR. Dec. 22/77 Read 24 Duyy.

## Anited States Mint, Philadelphia, Penn.,

26th December, 1877.

Hon. James Block Superintendent

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In reference to the letter of the Director of the 22 nd Inst., & the accompanying bill of mess. Hum-mel & Meng for Porcelain Pots, I remark:

1. That we have received some Porcelain Pots from Mr Richard C. Remney, the Manufacturer, and that I know receither Hummel nor Meng in the matter.

2. That when I learned that Mr. Remney had made what he claimed tobe an improved Porcelain jar, I was policitous to test their quality with the view of recommending the Mint to purchase some of the jars, if they should prove to be of fair quality, and were of fored at a fair poice. The test was made with the Director's tyour own sanction, by repeatedly subjecting them to steam heat with

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Hon James Pollock suptot:

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water in them, at times when we were not engaged in refining, so that the only expense to the goot was the sim ple steam-heat employed. These tests showed that the pots first made defective in not sufficiently resisting changes of temperature, & I so reported to Mr Remmey. The broken ones were taken away, & the others tested still further with good results. Mr Remney requested permission to send others, stell further improved in quality, I tested these Hound the ware improved, but suggested still further improvement to Mr Kenney. The last lot received certainly exhibits successful progress in the manufacture, but one of the lot showing weakness in the Steam-heat, the nest excellent.

3. It appears then that we have received upwards of 30 Porcelain jars from Mr Remmey to text them, but no order was ever given out for their

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manufacture or purchase. We tested them because we desired to procure good porcelain jars for refining but lion by nitric acid, and because we could not procure them elsewhere. After testing them & finding them suitable, I proposed to recommend their purchase.

H. I have only just finished testing the last made jars, and now report that of the twenty fine jars, first received, ten were useless, & were removed, of the second lot of ten, two were removed, tof the last lot of ten jars only one was found defective. Moreover the general quality of the ware is now far in advance of that which was first received; it has a closer, tighter body, & not liable to crack from alternations of heat & cold. I have no hesitation in using the ware in refining.

Since we need porculain jars both in the operations of refining by nitric acid, & in some of the U. S. Mint, Melter and Refiner's Department, PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

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operations of finishing by sulphwrie acid; since we have only about 20 jars remaining of our old stock of german ware on hand; and since we require more of such jars for our present business, and shall need many more, if there there a larger demand for refining; — I recommend that we purchase the jars we have received from M. Remmey.

6. It is difficult to place an estimate of value of the jars in question; Considering their quality of necessity for the service, I do not think that Seventy five Dollars is too much for the jars last received. Altho those earlier received have been tested over over again yet I think them not equal inquality to the last. Nevertheliss they are useful to us as holders, for some operations, & I know of no other publitute for them. I would therefore suggest Sirty or sixty five Dollars each for them. According to our account we have thirty five jars on hand of Remmey's make, & of these I think we may

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Hon. James Pollock Suptat.

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estimate fifteen as of first class, and twenty of second class.

In conclusion I may remark that I have a limited acquaintence with the Porcelain Manufacture as a subject of chunical study & of observation in various es-Tablishments in Europe of this country. Knowing the great difficulties attending the manufacture of such large vases, the excessive cost of experiment, I may be allowed to praise the enterprise of Mr R. C. Remmey in undeltaking the work, and his progressive improvements in bringing the ware so far towards perfection. I think the public service will be benefitted by encouraging Mr Kemmey, & it can fortunately be done while benefitting itself by purchasing his ware.

Respectfully yours.

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Porcelain U. S. Mint, Melter and Refiner's Department, PHILADELPHIA, PENN., 26 Dec, 187 Le Booth! Melter and Refiner. Status teets of Kemmey's porcelain jars and recom, purchasela \$73. and \$60. each on a 1439 sul

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Treasury Department, Washington, D. C., Dec. 22", 1877. Non. James Hollock. Duft U.J. Mink Philadelphia, Da. I have received your letter af she 20th inst. in which you State that the mane of Seo. A. Bender recorder in the general department of your minh, has cheen dropped from the Rolls from the finsh of December insh, for Continued absence without leave. Your action is hereby approved. This position was originally authorized for the purpose of copying Certain mich records covering the period from the organi-

- Mation of the Mink down to the year 1834 in which lather year, Daid records as were retained here, were destroyed his fine. You will please have The Davis examine the copies which have been prepared and as soon as this has been done, you will forward the Dame to this office by chamis This position will be considered as abolished.

Respectfully,

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Director,

Dim. 22 Dec 1877. Approving dropping of MoBender, For Dept, and abolishing positions M. Wavis to Examine Copies made of recorded Know to 1834, John Wills office. Resd 24 Dec 77

Creasury Department, OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT, Washington, D. C., December, DC, 1847. The Official Boud of N. B. Boyd. Assistant to the Meller and Refiner of your Mint has been approved and referred to the First Buptroller of the Chasury for file in that office. Veryrospectfully Aniladelphia.

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Treasury Department, OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT, Washington, D. C., Well. 22 , 1877. I have to request that you well furnish to Mr. Robt. C. Davis of your lity one each of the new pattern dollars in Selver of Mejors. Barber and Morgan, whon application being made and payment for the Dame Mr. Davis desires these pieces to keep up and perfect his line of patterns in his private collection. Hery respectfully Wirector. Hon. Jas. Pollock Supi Mint Uf. Philad

Thu Dollar { 1463 D.M. 22 Dea 1897 authorizing furnishing Mi RCDavis with 2 pattern Rilver Sollars, Reed 24 Decyy

Treasury Department, OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT, Washington, D. C., Secentler, Quety. The appointment of Tark A. Jeanes as a Laborer in the General Department of your Minh, at a compensation of 2.00 perdiend, Dubmitted in your communication of the 14th ust, is hereby approved totake effect January, 1. 1878. Meryrespectfully, Am. James Pollock, Jufst. U.S. Ment. Philadelphia.

Din, 22 Dec 1879 Approving apprutment PH Jeanes Gen Dept 1 Jan 1878. Red 24 Dec yy

## Creasury Department, OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT, Washington, D. C., Schuber D. 1871. Mot nowledging the receipt of your Communication of the Operinsh, enclosing % for 68.21 on account of Old material sold, Thave to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the Genetary of the Measury. Jeryrespectfully, Director.

Non James Pollock,
Just M. S. Minh,
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Sir.

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Acknowledging 1/2 \$6821 Rale of old materials.

Reed 24 Dec 77.

## Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., W) ec. 24, 1877.

You are hereby authorized to transmit one of each of the new pattern Silver dollars to Thos. 6. Acton Cosq. Superintendent of the assay Office at new York, whon neceift of two dollars in currency in payment for the Rame.

Mery respectfully

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Hon. Jas. Pollock, Pupt Mint Uf. Philadel Juhia.

Dini, 24 Dec 1877. Authorizing furnishing 2 pattern filmer dollars ho G.C. achon My. Reed 25 Due 77

Treasury Department, OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT, Washington, D. C., X College, Of 1877. Ser: The appointment of Miss. Leggie 10. Bender as an Adjuster in the Comers Department of your Mint at a Compen: pation of 1.75 ym. dm. orien M. A. Pallell, deceased, submitted in your commue: nication of the 22 rdensh, is hereby approved to take effect January 188. Veryrespectfully, An James Pollock, Director. Philadelphia.

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520 M. Brecher, Cash Boon Mead , Pres! First National Banks Marien, Pa. Dec 24 1877 Di Suiderman Esg · Wear Gir. exists in regard to the genuineness of the en--closed 600 piece. Please favor no with your decision, The ring certainly is not genne, Respy Mr Deecher Cas

Mitt Beecher Cashier Jet Stat. Bunk Cashier Dec 24. 1877 Sondrenig Silver half dolls Jor opmin

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Dec 25/17 West Newton Tenna U.S. Mint Enclosed your will find a gold plate Bleas and Lend me in return the bash value of it-day Post Office of its value yours de DD Andy West neutron Pa

plu 25.1877 /446 From D.D. Andy. West-Newton Pa Encloser present fordplate to be some o value returned dee 28/7). Sensternif 35%, Mr. value of Rame &

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1464 Doherty Mauphis Tenn, Part of my 22 Dea 1897 Suguining when pkg. mas sent. Rex Dec 24/99

WINY BUNGERIE Amporter of Wines, Liquors and Cigars. Mo 100. Sefferson Avenue near Nichigan Exchange.

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Solo Soffmen and Mick

John Rice Detroit, Mich. 26 Dea 1879 Inquiring for Pattern Pilver Dollars. Encl. \$500 Red De 28/77

Superintendent of A. S. Assay Office,

New York City, Sect. 27, 1877. In reply to your letter of the 26th inst. I will thank you to transmit by Express "6. O. D."
one of each of the new pattern Sitier dollars.

Tendering you the compliments
of the season of the season Tours Very Respectfully

Those Glotin

Supt Mint M.S. Thiladelphia, Genu

1449 Office of Superintendent of U. S. Assay Office, Those City, The Esp. Dec 27th, 1877. To far Pollock

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asking to send two pattern Silver dollar 4/2/2 Manis "b. b. D" to Supe of M.S. assay offer.

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1448 J. Gilfillan Treasure US, 28 Dea 1877, Inguant sent on T.L. tortugusta la sent our Velter Ferranity Egyll steven thee degree the Gergin In the Chille St. 5. Red Dec 28/27

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## Treasury of the United States,

Washington, NEC. 28, 1877.

dir.

J. O. 4840, for the transportation of \$290.002.

89 in 250.468.00 gs, of fine Lilver bars, from

the U. D. assay Office Newyork, to your Office,

goes to the Adams Express Es, this day.

Pery respectfully

for the Treasurer u. S.

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Supt.

Mint of the U.S. Philadelphia

14521 Treasurer U.S., per & F. melino. 28 Dec 1877 No hie of 5.0. \*4840, RB from aosny. Red 12/27.77 Aced 29 Dec 77,

18 SOMERSET STREET, Boston, Mass., Decew. 3/1876. Dear fir: Our Societ, would he pleased to receive a Let of the pattern pièces la tely me baie at the Tuint! the price of the Same I will forward on learning the amount form Bown,

Jelennah Colbum Hon. James Pollock, My Dundendend M. S. Mand Mia

Patterns. L'Colburn Boshn Humismatic de Boston lass. 31 Dec 1877 Wants set of patterns lately prepared. Red Jan 2/18

## Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., W. EC. 31, 1877.

Referring to the enclosed copy of a letter from the Hon. Alexander H. Itephens, Chairman of the House Com mettee on Coinage, I have to request that the Engraver of your Ment well prepare as soon as practicable a pair of dies from which to strike specimen dollars to illustrate the proposed goloid coin.

Sometions the Congraver will conform to the Specifications in Mr. Tephen's letter, I think that the figure of an eagle had better be omitted and a Small plain olive-

wreath or a simple circlet of stars he substituted and a part of the inscriptions placed therein. Ufter the dies shall have been prepared you will strike ten specimens of the weight of 258 grains of an alloy composed of 36 parts gold, 864 Delver and 100 copper and bransmit the same to this Office logether with your bill for the metal contained in them. Very respectfully At Redinderman Hon, Jas. Pollock Pulp's Mint Uf. Philadelphia.

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Bahn. House of Representatives Washington D.C. Dec. 27, 1877 Hon. H. R. Linderman, Derector Uf. Ment. Dear Ger: O an you conveniently furnish this Committee of the House of Kepresentatives with specimens of coinage of the goloid dollars, halves and quarters on the basis of Dr. W.W. Hubbelle compound of gold, Silver and copper, which he has patented as a new metal styled "goloid" which consists of the following proportions of each of the above stated metals, to wit: One pound of Rlandard gold nine-tenths fine. Iwenty four pounds " Delver "

This has in it due proportion of copper. We want each dollar lo contain 258 grains of the goloid metal, and in same proportion for half and quar-ter dollars, that is the half dollar to have in it 129 grains goloid and the quarter 64/2 grains. det the coin if you please have Stamped upon it these words; on the dollar Goloid, one dollar, 19, 24 9, 9 fine, 258 grains. On the half-dollar "Goloid, Half-dollar, 1 & 24 I, 9 fine, 129 grains. On the guarder, these words, "Goloid, quarter dollar, 19, 24 J. 9 fine, 64/2 grains. The Committee would like to have these specimens in Sufficient numbers for the convenience of

Members of Congress by the 10th of January next or as soon as practicable. Hours truly Gours bruly Clerander H. Plephens Chairman H. Com, on Coinage.

Toloid 2. · lopy, 20 Duo. at Stephens Ch'n Can an Coinage to Sle Rep 14 f. 27 Dea 1877. Requesting Goloid Execuneus made, in & Fe sul Reco 2 Jan 78. Mear Holls Coinney De part ment December 1877. Ordinarya 10 26. Mich Speck Carpenter 26 J.B. Conden En giveers Mochinists 26. A Kice patrick 26. M.V. Beaumont 26. fa. Sies 26 H St Schlamm Machiques Carpentes 26. S. Birkenstock Dane James 26 26 26. FR. Logan In You plias Je Enginear LM2 Sinnes Mill Hight 26. 26. Am Account Machinist Black Smith 26. 26. Seu Borres IM Clements A. A Hell 26. Engureas 26. M. L. Bailey 26. Fainter H. Aboll 31. C.M. Steel 26. Firemen Maskinist M. 1. Hunder 28. 26 mott Me Kec 26. B. Burrass Chast Lavis 29. Blackmith 26. all. Corson Medal Room Backman 26. Sko Measley 26, 24 Semb Bailey 26. 26:-Rich mith Ha Dauss 26

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Treasury Department, OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT, Washington, D. C., Seember, 29, 1877. The Jo for 4.50, on account of Sales letter of the 28 inst. has been referred to the Genetary of the Greasury Very respectfully, Director.

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Mint of the United States, Philadelphia, Dec 302 1874, Han James Pollock Superintendent lettlement made this day, as lower of the ellent of the United States in Philadelphia, which I hope will prove as takefactory Alm Obl. Vewant Landen Runden Der Br to for as it has to me, Vory Respectfully

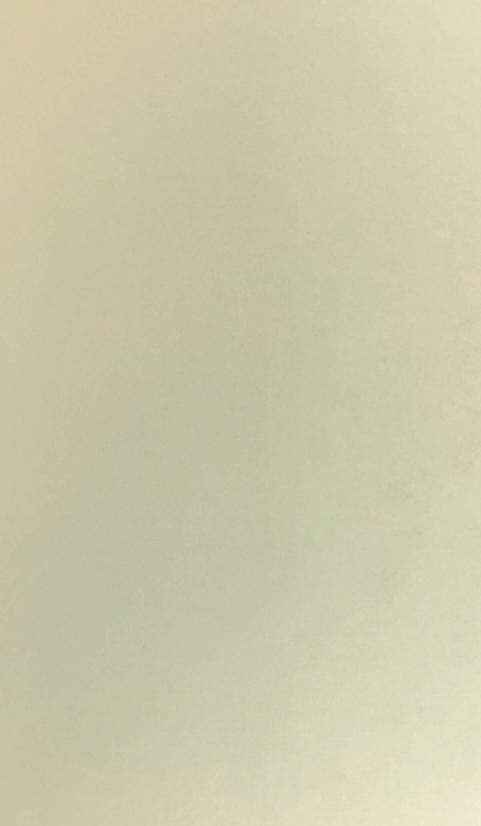
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Treasury Department, OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

December 301, 1870. You are authorized to punchase over the Counter, any lots of Bilver offened for dale, and pay for the Same at the rate of one hundred and ten Center per Standard owned, in gold Respectfully, At Robunderman Director. Hongames Tollock! Duft. Med. Minh Philadelphia Tenna. Your action in making purchases of delver under last authorsation is allflight. the do not care to purchese any large lots at present pate, 110 cents her stog, and desnie to late only such lots as may be offered. It Rel.

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Treasury Department, OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT, Washington, D. C., Wec, 1, 1877. I have received your letter of The 30th instant, transmitting Coiner's report of coinage executed during the Month of Movember, Mery respectfully

Hon. Jas. Pollock

Supt Mint Uf,

Philadelphia

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Red Comers. Reput fa November 1879,

Red Dec 3/77

## Mint of the United States

December 29th 1874.

Hom Dannes Pollock, Superintendent.

I have the hour to transmit herewith a recommendation for the appointment of laptain Lenge A. Ludlow as an Annealer and desire to state that it is made, frist because we need another man, next to comply with the request of the Han. John I. Mitchell, Member of Congress from the 18th District, and finally and above all on account of the very envient services Captain Ludlow rendered the Government, during and since the Rebellion - A meinter of the famous Bucktail Regiment - several times wounded, the first man to face at Dramsville - promoted

from Tergeaut to Captain of his Company, he served all through the War. At its close he had charge of the Freedmen's Bureau for two years in one of the most turbulant dictiviets of Louisiana, where his life was in constant jeopardy refeated attempts to take it being thwarted by his own courageous conduct. The depression in business and loss by fire of his Daw mull, requires hum now to seek employment, in other ways than the usual channels of trade. Very Refeatfully Yun Obs. Servant Qlo. Bosbythell Comer. Lam In

O.b. Bosbyshele Comme Dec. 29/77 Enclosing nomina-- time Growth Indlaw, as an Annela faf 3. per diene, from Confirme. -alina) Recl Des. 29/77

84 Waltham Sheet Boston Mais: Jiry Not doubting that the information is at your Commandy May a Lady beg the favor of you to made in the anclara emislope the name & Publishers aadren, of a Vamphlety pulleshe a un your cuty, on the subject & prices of old amencan Coins: I saw it yesteray, in the hands of a Cain buyer - who werker to prenchase Jelle page as unea engule me to unte to the Publisher Mr. M. Q. Dean Boston 18 Dea 1877, Thanks Rileelist of ald acu, coins,

Reed 19 Dec 77

## Anited States Mint, Philadelphia, Penn., MELTER AND REFINER'S DEPARTMENT, 17. Decemb., 1877.

Hon James Pollock Duporintendent Dear Sir,

I would respectfully

suggest the following firms of Philade, who
may possibly propose to supply acids:

Powers & Weightman. 9th Parrish It.

Sawage, Keyser, & Hovell. Frankford P.O. Phila

Rosengarten Hons 1700 Fitzwater St.

Charles Lenning 112 Do. Front At.

I know of no others that I think would be likely to compete.

Respectfully yours Lat Booth mx R Acids 3 14142

U. S. Mint, Melter and Refiner's Department,
PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

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Melter and Refiner.

Naming Jime to be asked to bid for acids.

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No. of Enclosures,

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#### Anited States Mint, Philadelphia, Penn.,

MELTER AND REFINER'S DEPARTMENT,

17 the Decemb., 1877.

Hon. James Pollock Superintendent,

direct.

Dear Sir, I find that we used during the past year some \$6000 = worth of acid for refining gold & Silver, one half of which, at least, must have been employed on the Dorce Silver. The quantity required for the present year (rather for 1878) will depend on our having Dorce Silver to refine, as well as our usual gold Deposits. I would suggest asking proposals for the supply of Bil of Ortrol best Commercial, - for Parting netric acid of 40° Beaumer - for the same of 35 Beaumer, -- for muriatic acid, best Commercial with Hydrom test given ; for aqua fortis, best bommercial strength given, all these in such quantities & at such times as the MYR may

Respectfully yours

Lat Booth AntR

Supplies,

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U. S. Mint, Melter and Refiner's Department,
PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

17 Dec., 187%. Sooth Melter and Refiner.

Relative to asking for bids for Rupply of Acids for Refinery, Vast year used about 6,000, worth our half for Dor't Rilvers

Arrin \$ 14/42 fame.

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Anited States Mint, Philadelphia, Penn., 13 December, 1877. Hon James Pallvek Ouperintendent In consequence of the Investigation made by the Mint Bureau into our Melting Operations, embracing Barts of October and November, There withheld the completion of the two months' Reports, until the conclusion of the Investigation, and now offer them complete for will observe the large amount of gold worked in October, and the smaller amount in November and the large wastage in the former, compared with a slight gain in the latter. You will also note that, while there was if less Where worked in November than in October the losses in the latter were July up to the legal allowance while in the former month they exhibit the usual proportion, While our investigation into the losses, exhibited U. S. Mint, Melter and Refiner's Department,
PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,
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Melter and Refiner.

#### United States Mint, Philadelphia, Penn.,

MELTER AND REFINER'S DEPARTMENT,

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by our daily accounts of melting, led to the detection of a workman engaged in peculation, the further investigation desired by the Mint Poureau led to a more fruitful cause of loss, in Volatilization of the precious metal.

As this subject is to be investigated, at the Desire of the Director of the Mint, by DRERogery as and myself, Solonot deem it recessary to inter into the subject until their Report is made.

Very Respectfully Fours Lat Booth

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Melter and Refiner.

U. S. Mint, Melter and Refiner's Department,
PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

13 Dec , 1877. Je Book

Forwarding reports of Rullion Operations in Oct. + Nov. 1877, with remarks on wastage.

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Red 13 Deary

Mint of the United States December 8 2 1877 Hai James Pollock, Superintendent, I have the hour to durance the death on the 29th ultimo, of Miss M. A. Cattell, who for a number of years past, was a faithful and valued employe of this Department Your Respectfully You Obli Elwans Ob. Bobyshell Conner

OC Boskgehell Coiner 8 Dea 1877.

Reporting death of miss mælattill asing, Nov 29 th.

Red & Dec 77.

L. D. CHILDS, President

C. J. IREDELL, Cashier.

WILIE JONES, Assistant-Cashier.

### Carulina National Bank

Mr. Columbia, S. C., Dec 5 1877 James Pollock Supt.
Philadelphia Penn Dear Dir J was unfortunate last might in getting The enclased half dollar bunt and defaced and now ask you respectfully to send me a new one for it, not knowing to whom else to send it, and knowing that you can test this, and see that it is gennine.
Please send a new om by mail to me. —

Very Rusheetfully

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Tum Alee 5-1877. 13/3 Jacob Daniels. Columbia. S.C. Sond burnt half Hollar (Silver) for Exchange for Dee The Sent to home Can J Cardena Mat Mi Codumbia S. b. free C Xx Junior Madee 7/87

#### Anited States Wint, Philadelphia, Penn.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Dec. 3d , 1877.

Die:

As over stock of one cent.

Privage coins will be expanded in
a few days. I would suggest that
a transfer of Morovo. he required

from one of the sub-themenia.

Very Respectfully

Jas lo Eyster

Mon. Jas. Pollack Reduction cell.

Supt. M. M. Mint

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Resemption Clerk 3 Dea 1877, Event pennies running low dequating transfer Jun Treasung

Reco 3 Dec 77

Mint of the United States. Philadelphia, Dec. 1st 1877 Sir: Vivourd again respectfully Call your attention to the limited of ninor coins reduced. In the present Crowded condition of the vanets it is very difficult to get a court count, and cannot be had at all except by the handling of smeal hundred bags. The transfer of \$150.000. 59 nicke to the aset, The assurer (as buggested sometime since or the meeting up of the 14 nickel and ald Coppers would relie us for a white. Very Respectfully Hon. Jas. Pollucte Supt U. S mint Janus C. Gyster Redenstin Cek Alira.

1353 Mint of the United States, PHILADELPHIA. Superintendent Redemption Ling Subject Canada Arrent Calling attention to limited vault room for minor Coins and requesting transfer of \$150,000 in 59 nickels to asst. Treasurer or melhing up of mickel No. of Enclosures, Red Dec 1/77

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
Washington, D. C., Decr 1st, 1877. Thornletter of the 28th wellings
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1354 ADM (Partin) Dec 1/77 Red Statementy Silve bulling pour -chased 1 Rue Dec 3/97

the day Note.—This Memorandum is for the inf	WEIGHT.  BEFORE MELTING.  AFTER MELTING.				FINENESS.	VALUE OF THE GOLD.		SILVER PARTED FROM TH			DEDUCTIONS. For Parting, Coinage, and Fine Bars.		NET VALUE.	
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I Certify that the net amount Payable at the Mint only on presentation Gold Coin, \$ Gold Bars, \$ Silver Coin, \$ Silver Bars, \$	at of the above	e Deposit	is conding date an	d number	heretofore	issued.		hundred an	MES I		OCK, Superintendent	Mint.	7/Do	llars.

Kansas Pacific Railway Company's Express. F READ THIS RECEIPT. Moneys Sealed and said to contain Upon the special acceptance and agreement that this Company is to forward the same to its agent nearest or most convenient to destination only, and there to deliver the same to other parties to complete the transportation—such delivery to terminate all liability of this Company for such package; and also, that this Company are not to be liable in any manner, or to any extent, for any loss or detention of such package, or of its contents, or of any portion thereof, occasioned by fire, the dangers of navigation, the acts of any nerson or persons acting or claiming to act in any military or other capacity in hostility to the Government of the United States, or occasioned by civil or military authority, or by the acts of any armed or other mob or riotous assemblage. In no event is this Company to be liable for a greater sum than that above mentioned. For the Company, Charges

The Mint of the United States at Penver, Denver, Colorado, December 13, 1877. I have this day forwarded to your address by Express two unparted geld bars gross value \$ 663,72 being deductions on bullion deposits for 3 nd gr 1877. and sweeps accould in fiscal year ending June 30-1877. I would respectfully request that the same be converted into coin and the proceeds deposited in my name to the credit of the Treasurer of the United States.

Hease transmit the original and duplicate receipts to the Director of the mint, and the triplicate to this office.

Very Respectfully. Vo To James Pollock Sunt Supt U.S. Smint Phila.

assayer in Charge

The Mint of the United States

AT DENVER,

Decr 128, 1877.

Assayer in Charge.

Subject: Fransmitting 2/ Gold bars value \$663,72 Okages Vorceps/for depreit.

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acknowledging \$10,000 Rilver on T. O. \*4780.

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Treasury Department, OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT, Washington, D. C., December, 3, 1877. Your Requisition for funds for the current month has been approved for the Rune of Phirty-your Thousand Dollars from the following appropriations, viz: Galaries 1878 - "3,000,00 Mages of Workmen , 25,000.00 Antingent Expuses ... 6,000.00 Veryrespectfully, Rolliston Heling Derector. Mondanus Pollock, Juph, M. S. Minh,

A D. M. D. R. Breston 3 DEa 18mm. Requisition for Dea. \$ 34.000 - approved.

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# Treasury Department, OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT, Washington, D. C., Deember, B., 1877. We examined and referred to the ing Officien of the Department

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Hon, James Pollock,

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Philadelphia.

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#### Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., December 4th, 1877.

Tir: I have received your letter of the 3 instant, enclosing statements of minor comage operations at your mint for the month of november ultimo I am hi very respectfully Raheston Hen James Pollock, Setting Director. Superintendent te, Philadelphia Pa.

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DMO. 4 Dea 1877.

Acknowledging Minor Comage Rtatements November.

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Washington, D. C., Comber, 4, 1879. In Refining Repense Recount for the mouth of November, 1847, has been received at this office. Muston

Treasury Department,

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2.m. 4 Dea 1872

Acknowledging Refinery of November 1877.

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Alefis Allmois Der 4# 1844 Superentendent

U.S., Mint

Philadelphia

Dead Sir

Can I get-from you One Kunduck

track Silver dollar Sent to me by Experty

I Send you One hundred dollars in curency

please let me 15 now by return mail and Oblige Post-Offin July your Peter Boque Illinois

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT, Washington, D. C., Deember, 4, 1877. Thave to acknowledge the receipt of the Official Oaths of the following auployes of your Minh, org: Amos B. Jayres, Laborer, General Dept. Mr. R. Briston, " Comprespectfully, Holing Director. Alm. James Hollock, Gupt. U.S. Mint. Philadelphen: 3

Treasury Department,

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4 Dec 1877,

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Treasury Department, OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
Washington, D. C., Scenuser, 5, 187) Thave examined and referred to the Accounting Officers of the Depart ment for settlement you Refinery Extense Account for the mouth of Monuter, 187. ingrespectfully Aling Director. Chiladelphia.

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Mint of the United States December 5th 1877. Hom. James Pollock

Experienten dent. I have the how to hand You herewith Dix 6/ Tilver Pattern Dollars of 412 = grains each designed by Mr. Henge Murgan and Six 6/ Gilver Pattern Dollars of sume weight designed by Mr. The Barber. I also send one (1) of the latter designs in lapper in whento Thow clearly the work on his dies, as the Silver ones are not as satisfactorily brought up as could have been descried. Jaw Ai Yen Respectfully Jan Ofthe bewant. Ob. Baby there

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Jatterno, Lilver Dollar &3 Oakbyshell Coiner. 5 Dec 1877. Presenting 12 fastern Silver Dollars, 6 finn Bubers dies and & from Morganis; aleo of Regless in copper. Red & Dec 77

Mint of the United States, at Philadelphia, Assay Department. December 5. 1877 Non James Pollock Superintendent de de at your request I have examined the half and quarter dollar pieces, on which store-cards were pasted, sent from Washington County, Lowa. The quarter-dollar (struck here) meighed with the advertisement on it, 95.8 grains. The paper & paste being removed, it mighed 96.2 grains. It is undoubtedly generine. will be of use, just as it stands, to explain the subject which it calls forth. that subject is, the prevention and suppression of a real misance and mischief to our circulating medium. It is a novel and ingenious device, northy of this age of invention in the way of advertising. The note

which came with these coins, says that Quarters and Italnes so defaced, are circulating freely in Washington County, Jowa" - and it inquires, Is it not the business of the U.S. authorities to look after all parties defacing coin." The only penal enactment which at all approaches the case, is that in Section 63 of the Coinage Act of 1873; If any person Shall fraudulently, by any art, may, or means whatsoever, deface, mutilate, impair "te If instead of fraudulently it had been written injuriously, the case would have been clearer. If the coin has its face plastered up, and covered over, it is defaced. True the paper and paste can be mashed off, but that takes time, which nobody can spare in passing money quickly from hand to hand. more than that, it partly hides the coin from examination, and from testing as to its goodness; it alters the weight, shoils the ving, conceals the norkmanship, and is altogether a mischief and injury to the public.

But then it is obviously not a fraut; it is only a sharp trick of advertising, and in the case before us, informs all the world that boots and shoes are sold at a certain store in Washington County, Loura. - It is a new form of bradesman's doken, in which the U.S. mint is made to do the coining and furnish the material. And if allowed to go on, without check or punishment, There is no knowing how far it will be carried, or whether it will not be coolly propagated by sale of patent right. The next step doubtless would be, that

Counterfeiters should half-hide their pieces in the same way. Sometimes the impressions on one side are quite passable, while on the other they are had, and easily detected. This is the fact in regard to the best neited counterfeit; and if the had side is papered over, such pieces mill gain increased circulation. Tellers of the Treasury or the Banks have no time to wash off placards, as aheady remarked. —

It really seems necessary to follow up new evils, with new laws. It is doubtful whether any one could be convicted of defacing, as the law now stands. And therefore, before the thing grows aface, I would earnestly suffest for I am sene it is no trifling evil) that when any further Mint defistation is moved, a Section he put in, covering this case. I herewith return the same quarter dollar (cleaned off,) and a new half Italian in blace of the one sout which ask leave to retain, in our collection of monetary frauds and tamperings. Very respectfully M. E. Dus Ovis
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## Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Dec. 6, 1877.

I have received your letter of the -5th instant relative to defacing United States Coin with advertising labels, and have referred the subject to the Secretary of the Treasury for his consideration and action. Mery respectfully Derector. Hon. Jas. Pollock, Pupi Mint U.J., Philadelphia.

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## Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Dec. 6th, 1877.

I have received your letter of the 28 th wet in reply to my Communication of the 24th ult. respecting the price. paid for Coal. I was not previously aware that the mint was receiving its supplies of Eval under Contract from the lowest bedder. Hereafter, I will thank you to furnish this Office With Copies of all contracto made for Supplied, in order that me may act understandingly in lyamining your accounts. Hon. James Pollock Holmonnan Supt. Mintrif. Duckor Philadelphia

loal { 6 Dea 1877, Kelative to Rurchases of coal Requesting Copies of all contracts for amplies from time to time See " 1329, which is filed in \$ 14 g Meh/38. Firein \*1441\_ Read 7 Dea 77,

## Creasury Department, OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT, Washington, D. C., Decem. 24", 1874. Mon. James Rollock, Duft. W.S. mink Wiladelphia, Rema. I have received your lester of Daturday enclosing bido Anom fine different panties for Unpplying the mint with loal. The bix of Brancon and Brother being the Sowest and shat firm being sespon wible dealers, Mould be accepted. It have no Onggestions to offer upon the Inhject chuling well Datisfied that you will take proper precantion to have the Coal delivered of proper quality and Cornect weight. Thestinds of the Devend parties are herewish returned. Respectfully & Ratinderman

Dim. 24 Dec 197 Reherning bids for coal, Branson & Bn. 's should be accepted. m \* 1378, Dues ins 14 9 1 678

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Treasury Department, OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT, Washington, D. E., Decr 6th, 1877. Sport letter of the 5th instant enclosing cutificate of deposit for \$1231.26 on account of parting and refining bullion has born neis. Very respectfully Duelox Hon James Pollock

John Brintofthehe

Philadelphia

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D.M., 6 Dea 1872.

Acknowledging % D \$231 26 Refinery Chage,

Reid 7 Dec 77.

Treasury Department, Washington, D. C., DEC, 1877. I lackse herewith Suplicate bills of modaris for actual expenses for the month of hormber, payable out of the Contingent appropriation of your hunt for the current Liscal year. My respectfully An. James Pallork Jupt. Minkuf. Philada

7 Dea 77. Forwarding bills of my Davis, november, Red & Dec 7%

MEMORANDUM of GOLD BULLION deposited at the MINT of the UNITED STATES, at PHILADELPHIA,														
the day of day of the Note.—This Memorandum is for the information of the Depositor, and is of no other value.  Note.—This Memorandum is for the information of the Depositor, and is of no other value.														
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I Certify that the net amount of the above Deposit is  Payable at the Mint only on presentation of the receipt of a corresponding date and number heretofore issued.														
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Custom House, Collector's Office,
WILMINGTON, N. C.,

Le 7, 1877.

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## Treasury Department,

Washington, D. C., December 8, 1877.

I have received your letter of the 7th instant relative to procuring apparatus for the humid assay, for the Assay Office at Melena.

The appropriation for that Office has been exhausted and there are no funds available out of which we could pay for Such apparatus. A deficiency bill is now before Congress and as soon as acted upon I will communicate further with you upon this subject.

Hon. Jas. Pollock H. R. Lindenward
Pupir Mint Uf, Director.
Philadelphia

Helena AO \ 1380 D.m. 8 Dec 18077 Relative to humid assay apparatus for AO, Kelena No funds. Wait till Congress acts on Deficiency Will. Arrin \*1419

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1 copy Treasury Department, OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT, Washington, D. C., December 17, 1877. In further reply to your letter of the 7th instant, relative to a humid assay apparatus for the use of the Uf. Assay Office as Helena, Montana, I have to request that you will inform this Office of what well be the cost of a complete apparatus, Such as is in use in your Ment. The Office at Helena was furnished with Dimply old Style prepettes. Mery respectfully Director. Hon. Jas. Pollock Supi Mint U.

Dino; 17 Dec 1879. Inquiring cost of complite Sumid array Apparatus for Ao, Kelena, Mont. dx 1380 Duv, M Reid 18 Dec 17.

Treasury Department. First Comptroller's Office. December 8th. 1877. Hon. James Pollock, Supt U.S. Mint. Philadelphia, Pa. your account for gald and silver bullion deposited and purchased at the mint in Philadelphia, and for Minor Coinage, commencing April 1 st 1877 and ouding June 30. 1877, has been adjusted at the Freas. ung, per First Auditor's Report No. 207330; and the following described balance found to be remaining in the Mint, and due the United States; all agreeing with your Statement:

Gold Bullion \$ 1,217,243.52 1,616,838.28 Silver Bullion 821.013.23 Gold Comage Silver Coinage 429.744.25 Minor Comage 53,725.00 yb, 230.00 Minor Comage Metal & \$ 4,214,794.28 Very Respectfully,

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Treasury Department, OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT, Washington, D. C., Decem, 8", 1874. Confidential. Mon. James Hollock Aufit My mink Chilad " Genna. This: I have information from the family of Sev. A. Bender, an employe of your mint, that he was absent Inice Midnes day moving last and that the efforts of his friends have thus far, failed to learn anything of his whereabouts, Othom information received ontoide of the family, I learn that he was much em-- barrassed for the want of about \$ 200 - to meet Nome pressing engagements. Of is probable that pecuniary embarrass -= ment, løgether with some physical culments

have lead to an undue depaission of Opinites and in that condition of mind, take the faroneone comme of absenting himself from I have to request that you will inform me as to what condition he left his work was the mint, and whether any peculi-= anity has been moticed in his deportment which would indicate anything like abstration Very Respectfully, Dinector

Dec 8.1877 (Confidential) the disappearance of yeo. St. Bender, an Employe of the ethit Ans in the Mind dum all coght Dec 19/19 Replied - Ser welling

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Abint of the Ubnited States.

Philadelphia, Led 10 1877 I have necemed your letter of the 8th inch, in reference to the unexflamed disappearance of Ger H. Bender, and employed of this Minh The only thing that attracted my attention was his frequent absences of late, but which it was reported to mo, was caused by the servous illness of his wife, There was nothing unusual in his manner when in the Minh, and his, as a copy cet, was carefully and. I knew of no bouble exechhis unifes ill healts, but hand learned since his defraction, that he was much worned about a not for Hoo, (endorsed by his Motherin law) held by Mr. Garl, of the Minh babines

but which has and been arranged by other parties. I am also informed that he was Three months in arreans for his nent, and also was largely in dell to his grocers, I am tola that Mr. Bender was houbled somewhat with an affection of the bladder, which may hand helped somewhat to district his mental equipose. I do not yet know what had become of him, but if I should learn of his whondabouts, or account any irregularities in the discharge of his dulies in the Mml, I will advise you. Weny Respectfully (Signed) James Pollrek H. R. Linderman Smeeton dotto Mint.

Mint of the United States, PHILADELPHIA.

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#### Treasury Department,

Washington, D. C., December 8th 1879.

The foretary of the masury has this day been requested to cause a Fransfer to be made from the Bullion fund of the U.S. Assay Office at ny. to that of your mint, of the sum of 719174 52 payable in 602, 964 300 ources fine ailver bars. you will pay the charge for transportation of the Expres Co. from the Silver Profit Fund of your mint. Sam fr. very respectfally Hon James Pallock, Superintendent ve. Director,

Philadelphia Pa

D.M. 8 Dea 1877. Harequester Lea Theas ho transfer of 602964.30 transportation from Vilver Parjits. Rec'd 10 Dea 77

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Pennsylvania Railroad Company. Hunstra of Station, Dea 8the 18 mg Houl james Pollock : U.S. Ment Philads ". Deur Saiallow her to ask you the value of Canacdean truly fice cents freces as compand With our Oven Coird of Sume denomination, this question is asked to settle a difference of Opencon hore, John G. Hunderson

1386 Korrisburg Fa. Hearson Dea 1877, Inquiring value of Canadian 35 Priece.

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## Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Dec. 8, 1877.

Fir:

The Specimen Silver dollars from the dies of Mesors Barber and Morgan were duly received.

retary of the Treasury who exhibited them to the President and informed me that they went off like hot cakes; and this morning the balance of the lot were called for.

You will please Strike and forward here twenty pieces from each design, together with your bill for the same, upon receipt of which I will remit payment and also for the pieces previously sent.

You will be particular in Seeing that no pieces are struck either in Silver or copper except under instructions Sent you from this Office. Application for authority to Strike such number of pieces as may be required to place in the Cabinet of the Mint, and one Set for Such of the Officers connected with the Mint, who may desire specimens, will be made to this Office. Accurate records will be kept Deparately by both the Coiner and the Ongraver, showing the number of pieces struck and the disposition made of the Dame. Hon. Jas. Pollock Wery respectfully Supt Mint Uf. A Redinderman Philadelphia Director

Patterns - 1379 D.M. & Dec 1877. Aarnowledging Precimen 4/22 gr. Jetre Dollars, Justher speainens: 20 from each design wanted atoneer Red 10 Dec'77

Thos. H. Emerson & Bro. Bankers. Mc Kinney, Texas, W 20 9187 ] Drietor of the Minh Onclosed find our oragh on My fort 2000 Dallantor whiteh I and us by Eypris the Thousand dollars, in livinty fine crut piruses & one Mousand In half Doccor Phy Respection to the Come of the Hruse file the order as

J. H. Concism & Bro. McKinney, Tras 9 Dec 1877. For subs, silver. Reed 1/ NEC/ Jan

Treasury Department, OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT, Washington, D. C., Seember. 10, 1877. Chave to acknowledge the receipt of Ordinary robense Account for the mouth Sovember, 1847. 10 Dea 1877.

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# Treasury Department, OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT, Washington, D. C., December, 10, 1877. In accordance with the information antamed in your communication of the 8th wish the name of Miss. M. A. Pattell, Adjuster in the Comer's Department of your Minh, has been dropped from the Official Register of this Office from Dec. 8. 1877. Very respectfully, Director. Just. U.S. Minit. Philadelphia. 3

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	DIVISION OF ACCOUNTS,  wing transfer orders have this day been issued for transportation of funds
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## Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., DEC. 10th, 1877.

I have to acknowledge Uceipt of your Communication of the 8th ust. Enclosing Thenety dollard, the amount of hir Davis' bill for actual expenses for the month of hormber. Kny respectfully A Handerwan Ames Pollock Supt. Drinkuf. Philadelphia

Acknowledging & 900 bill of MN Davis, nevember, Read 11 Deayy

Treasury Department, OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT, Washington, D. C. Deenwer, 11, 1877. Thave Manined and referred to the Recounting Officers of the Department for settlement your Admary Extense Recount for November, 1877. On Aug. 1.1877, you Rubmitted the promotion of M. Hunter from Laborer @2.75 to Carpenter 3.00 pr. du, which was approved, and the Change made on the Official Register of this Office. Nes name is carried on your rolls at the old rate. Non. Jas. Pollock, Whom son war Just. U. S. Minh. B. Director.

D.M. 11 Dec 1877. Ord of Movember, examined treferred. Noting promotion of Smoonter tup //y, nor carried out. Head 12 Dea 47.

MEMORANDUM OF SILVER BULLION PURCHASED BY THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES, at Philadelphia, the 12" day of New WEIGHT NET VALUE. DESCRIPTION OF BULLION Standard Weight Fineness @ \$ 1 \_\_\_\_ per oz. st'd w't. Before Melting After Melting Ounces 1000ths Ounces Dec. Dollars Ounces Dec. Cts. Note.—This memorandum is for the information of the Depositor, and of no other value. Dollars, payable only on presentation of the receipt of a corresponding date and number issued. JAMES POLLOCK, Superintendent of the Mint. In Gold Coin, . . \$ ..... By" Silver Coin, . \$ 10.2 " Gold Bars, . . \$ .....

All Official Letters to the Treasurer's Office must be addressed to the "Treasurer of the U.S.," and in replying to Letters from the "Treasurer's Office," the initials on the upper left-hand corner should be referred to. Treasury of the United States,
Washington, Lecculer 11, 1877. I send today by Adams Express bo. to your address \$ 5. 55/100. in muldated silver Three court pieces, The bullion value of which I will Thank you to ascertain, and place to credit in Querency Transfer of with The Asir Treasuf, in your city, advising Very respectfully, Dae Frederick, This Office thereof. Superintendent uf Mait. Philadelphia. Penna

Silfillan Treasurer U.S. 11 Dec 1877. Forwarding \$555 in mutilated 34 silver for deposit,

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All Official Letters to the Treasurer's Office must be addressed to the "Treasurer of the U. S.," and in replying to Letters from the "Treasurer's Office," the initials on the upper left-hand corner should be referred to. Treasury of the United States, Mashington, Lecculus 11,1877. I send to day by Asomes Express loo, to your address \$7.30/100, in mutilated silver Three cent pieces. The bullion value of which I will Thank you to ascertain, and place to credit in Currency Transfer of with the Asit. Treas. Uf. in your city, advising this Office Very respectfully. Sax Frédérau. Treasu.f. Superintendent Uf, Mint. Philadelphia. Penn.

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### Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., December 12th 187 y. ir, I am in receipt of your electer of yesterday, enclosing a communication from mr James 6. Eyster of your mint, asking an increase of his salary. However much I night be glad to grant this request, I am mable to do so, for the reason that his salary is fixed by law: if however, you are of the aprimion that the duties devolving upon mer Eyster, as Redemption Clerk

Hon Janus Pallack,

Luperintendent ve.

Philadelphia Pa

Clerk, are aparele a nature as to warrant you in recommending an increase of his salary to. 7.800 or \$2,000 \_ I see no objection to your recommonding The same to such local member afleongues as you may think proper. I must confess however That the prospect for ancers seems to me very remote as the queral tendency of all ligislation for a few years past has been to decrease, instead of moresso the salaries of all in the Jeublie servier.

I am hi, very respectfully

Director

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12 Dea, 1877,

Cannot increase Ralay of J. C. Eyetey Red Clerk it being fixed by law. Wo objection to some member of Congren.

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#### Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Delember 12", 1877.

Am. James Pallock

James Pollock
Dear Dis.

Deliene it has been the custom to furnish the curator of the Cabinet (Mr. Du Bois) occasionally with apathem in copper of any new coins. Iwell thank you to hand him one pathern in copper of Barbeas newdollar. The Livo dollars Barber's and Morganisare both excellent The Barber dollar appears to be Thrown up a lettle too much about The ouher rim, she rim or edge being a bittle too sharp.

Isend to day for your acceptance a copy afmy little work in Money and Legal

Very respectfully

Dec 12th 1877 Sonding Suff & copy of his Book "money & legal tender! also requesting that a pattorn dollar der Barbers deseign be guin to Mr DuBois.

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# Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. E., Dear 12th, 1877.

Your letter of the 11th unstant ender ing certificate of deposit in the name of H filow, Assayer in Charge by mul at Denver Colorado for \$660.91 on ac Count of diductions on deposits during The 3d quarter 1877 tend Sweeps accoming in fiscal year enough price 30"1877 Very respectfully Duelor

Hon fam. Rolloch Juft hintels Philavelphia

D.M. 12 Dea 1877. Acknowledging 12/66091 fevre Hålver accayer in Charge, Derver Hint. Reid 13 Decy

Anited States Mint, Philadelphia, Penn.,

12H Leacuber, 187 %. Kon James Pollock Ouperintendent

Quelose herewith two bills in duplicate of Joseph Parker, for work done in 1875. They are correct, and have never been paid, I recallect presently well my having urged Mu Fouker trine and again to send in his bill for cleaning wells and cesspool in June 1875, until at leight the subject had escaped my memory until reminded of it by

there bills, prepared by a book Keeper who has taken charge

of his accounts. The bill for \$ 195, - was for taking Dereif out of three wells in June 1875, the last time, until Och,

1877, that we gathend the sweep from our settling wells,

The bill for \$90, - was for cleaning the Resspool, andwar

executed specially under My forder's superintendence; and

Lestify to it from our joint Murvledge.

Respectfully yours Jato Booth mxR.

U. S. Mint, Melter and Refiner's Department, PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

12 Dec., 1877.

Melter and Refiner.

Forwarding bills franker, cleaning evells to June 1875, \$ 28500, with aplantins,

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Treasury Department, Washington, D. E., Deer 13, 1877. Sin:
Apour letter of the 12th instant transmitting for payment bills of Joseph Parker, amounting to \$285.00 for Cleaning Cesspool and drain Wells. in forme 1875 has beau received. There is no appropriation available for the payment of these accounts. They count, therefore be paid milit an ap - propriation Shall have born made by Longrafo and for which an estimate will be submitted at the perfutime. Veryrespulfully Honfas Pollock Infa mint leg Philaseplain It Wanderward Duntol

D.M. 13 Dea 1877. Bitts Harker, cleaning welle to June 1875, read, No Junds. must wait for an appropriation. Amin \* 1899. MrR. Reco 14 Dea 77.

Treusury Depuritment Office of the Secretary 13 187 June intersent M. Mink Miladelphin Pal. Jour requisition of the 12 th. instant being the second one forflation-, ery received during the present month, let have to call your attention to the provisions of Department Circular #104, (copy enclosed), and to Request that you borward, in lien of this Requisition one enumerating all the Stationery tequired for your office until Jame 30, 1898.

Why Rochestfully

When the Secretary. John 58 Hawley

arest, feer hearing

13 Dea 1877.

Requesting in hen J Requis. Jer Stationeny of 12th, one embracing all supplies necked till Jame 30, 1878. Depplie, \*151, enclosed.

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#### Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., December 13th, 1879.

c in; I am in receipt of your letter of yesterday, making requisition for 1000 fruited Envelopes. and so queval pay rolls; the latter will be forwarded to you by mail today. You have heritagen been advised that your suguisitions for atationery about be estimated for a six months supply; and you will readily see That it is only by making requisitions "Special," That

articles

Hon James Pollock

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Superintendent xt.

Philadelphia Ba.

articles of stationery can be furnished upon such short notice,

requisition for such articles of stationen to as have been heritafore supplied by the Department, making the same sufficiently large, for a supply of six months from January 1st frozino.

I am In very respectfully

Director

Stationery 2 1405 D.M. 13 Dea 1877. Requister Stationery 12 Deay read. Will send Pay Rolls. Requesting Requisition for all supplies to 30 June 1878 to avoid inconvenience of "special requisitions. Herein \$ 1404 asst Rectores. Reco 14 Decyy.

Office of Assistant Treasurer 41. S., Boston, Mass., December 13. 1877. Your letter of 12 "inst. is at hand. Eighty five dollars silver soms were delivered to adams Express Company on & Finet, in payment of Transfer Order No. 4787 for that amount of silver Louis weefit for issue, for transportation to Supt. U.S. Meut. Philadelphia, to be charged by him to re-I did not advise you by letter of payment of this Transfer Order, as I understood that in such sases, information was given directly from the Department, relative to the issue of the Transfer Order and disposition of the funds. Very Respectfully 1 Howen To the Superintendent. Il. S. White, Phila. Pa. Asit Mas. U.S.

Office of Assistant Treasurer U. S., BOSTON, MASS.,

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\$8500 in Silver emfit for issue Rent by A.4,Co., on J.O. \*4787.

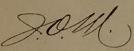
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Treasury Department, OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT, Washington, D. C., Dec 13 , 1877. Mounite as early as practicable after the receipt here of ship the amount of gold coundinfrom your mint to the assay Office new York I have instructed the preparelled of the assay Office to resume the This for convirsion into coin. Hery respectfully Duedor Hon James Pollock flight mint of Philadelphia #882,45392

D'MV. 13 Dea 1874 Terraid to My al. the gold Com due it, The to will resume Chipmentof fold Bullion

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### Greasury of the Anited States,

DIVISION OF ACCOUNTS,

Dec. 13, 1877.

The following transfer orders have this day been issued for transportation of funds

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Asst. Treasurer U. S.

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Stockee of 5.0.'s 4800-1-2, bronze cents to mint.

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H. H. Opping, President R.M. Mulford, Assistant Cashier. H.W. Edwards, Cashier. The Chattahoochee National Bank Columbus, Geo. 13 Decem - 1877 Supraf The Munt Phila Sear Dei Sear D Dear Su

How Edwards Chattahoochee Har, BK, Polumbus, La. 13 Dec 1877. for subs. silver, Offrehrued Red 13 Dea The Dec 15/77

Treasury Department, Washington, D. C., December, 14, 1877. Inclum herewith the Official Board of M. B. Boyd, Asst. Weller Hefmer ofyour Mint, forwarded on the 13th inst, the same being imperfect by reason of the exasures and interlineations in the body of the Boud. Dendyon a blank form which he welleplease execute. The Affedavils of Surely and Official Cath are relained. Am, James Pollock, Jenyreskeetfully, A. R. Leinsen Raiderman

Dim, 14 Dec 1879 Kehrning Official Bond ABBoyd, asstronk on account of eracure to, filled up, Oath ve, retained. Herein 1432 Read 15 Dec 77

Washington, D. C., Vecenther, 191877. The Official Boud of M. B. Boyd. Assistant Melter and Refiner atyour Minh has been received and referred to the Tolicitor of the Treasury for exam. inalion and certificate. Mary respectfully, Am, James Pollock, Jupt. U.S. Mint. Philadelphia.

Creasury Department,

14321 Dino. 19 Dea 1877 Rend of MR Boys aces MAR read & referred to Solicites Treasury, In \$ 1409 Dell. per LAB 19 450 2

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### Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Dec. 14, 1877.

I have received your letter of the 13th instant, transmitting Statement of Melter and Refiner's Bullion Operations for the months of October and Hovember, 1877. Mary respectfully A Kluderman

Hon, Jas. Pollock Pupi Mint Uf, Philadelphia

Dimi. 14 Dea 1877. acknowledging miks Bullion Operations, Oct, Vitor. Redd 15 Dea 17,

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# Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Dec. 15, 1877.

I am in receipt of your communication of the 14th instant, transmitting drawings and discription of an apparatus devised by Mr. a. O. Outerbridge of your Mint, for saving and recovering volatilized bullion when melling. It appears from the letters of the Melter and Refiner and of the assayer, that there is reason to believe that this will prove a highly useful invention, and that the cost of the matemals to put it in operation well not

exceld \$3000.

you are hereby authorized to put up this apparatus under the direction

of Mr. Outerbridge, and after it is finished, to have it thoroughly tested by careful trials under the direction of the Meller and Refiner, who is responsible for the bullion, Mr Du-Bois, the Assayer, and Mr. Wuter bridge acting as an advisory Committee. The result of the lest of this ap paratus will be reported to this Office. Mery respectfully At Kalindenman Derector. Hon. Jas. Pollock Pupi Mint Uf, Philadelphia.

Cluberbridges & 1413 D. 10. Dec. 15/7/ thatharizing a liaban . E. Outer. bidgis invention fre Laving & recovering valatilized bullion When melting its-Outerbridge, astry as an advisory Committee, 1878, \$ 161, 584, 632=, 643 Rad Dec. 17/77.

Custom Youse, Wilmington, A. C., Collector's Office, Deer 15-1877. Dir: Than this day received your letter of the 13th mit, and it inclosure, Coffily from the asst heasum n.s. et Thiladephea in my name to the credit afte marun his fathe sam of \$306.07 Com maccount of duties on Imports, being the proceeds of the Ecounge A Boy hight gold Com fuwar led to the mint by me forthal purpose, Very respectfully, Hoseph C, abbott, Cod James Pollock Egg Dyest

Papt. N.S. Mint

Philadelphia

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Custom House, Collector's Office, Wilmington, N. C.,

Jaroph O. alabett
Collector.

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### Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., December 17th, 1877.

Fir: In answer to your letter of the the instant relative to the transfer from your mint the U.S. Assist masurer, of certain minor coins that have been redeemed. I have to advise you that upon consultation with the foroper authorities, it was deemed advisable to recommend The transfer of \$75,000 of the 50 moral coins to the measurer U.S. and on the strings addressed a

Hom James Pollock.

Superintendent re.

Philadelphia Pa

letter to the Joretary of the masury, requesting him to cause this transfer to be made, Touching your request for authority. & melt The redeemed one cent nickels and old coleper cento. I have to cay that there is no appropriation from which we could pay the difference between their tale value and the actual value as old metal. This authority cannot Therefore be granted without a special appropriation for the purpose. I am fir, very respectfully. I Kolinderwar Director

Has requested transfer of 175,000. in 39 mickels from the mint. No appropriation to meet loss in snelling mickel & ald copper permies. Read 18 DEall

I mill apoligige for brond brang you with Anis note - state if you will answer it, you will confer a great favor en me\_ My circumstances are reduced, and I unsh to dispose of any articles that I can do with. out. I have some silver ware not much it is true - and I thought I smight dispose of it at The Mint on better terms than the Gotosmithe offer here of you will fet me Hanord what the about gives an ounce as AD silver if the difference worth justify it I could send it on by coodams Esepress-If you can spane time to unte a time or trio - I mill be greath obliged - and send you the Address Mrs C. Williams eNo-33-FG st en/M Mashington & - 6. Dec-17/A

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Mrs. C. Williams
Washington D.C.
17 DEC 1877

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Thion Passenger Pailway Company,

TWENTY-THIRD and BROWN STS.

Philadelphia, Dee, 17 1877

How. Jas. Pollock

Deur Jui Pasnit me

to thank you for your Kindness, attention and good advice. The cheeks I find were deposited, and my cash will in all propability come out right Respectfully

Chas. Welsh

Dreas. Union P.R. Co.,
Phila.
17 Dre 1877,

Thanking for attention.

Red Dec 17/77

# Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Wecember 17, 1877.

a sample of one from West Virginia, which I will thank you to have as -Rayed and the Assayer's preport transmitted to this Office. Hery respect fully Merector. Non. Jas. Pollock Supt Mint Uf, Philadelphia.

1420 D.3W. 17 Dec 1899 For assay. april sent Set, 27 5/78 Reed 1 & Deeny Per 200 18/27

Treasury Department. First Comptroller's Office. December 17. 1877. Hon James Pollock Supt U.S. Mint Philadelphia, Pa. your account for Ordinary Expenses of the U.S. Mint at Philadelphia, commercing July 1.1877 and ending September 38. 1877, has been adjusted at the Treasury per First auditor's Report No 207679; and it is found that there is due the United States Balance due U.S. per your gle 11,531.02 Difference to your debit \$ 26.19 Which arises thus: Amounts charged for "washing" in wouchers, following, by M. V. Davis while on special duty at the Mint, viz:

Nos 319 \$ 2.00; No 348\$ 2.50; No. 355\$ 2.00; No. 363 \$ 2.50; and N.374 \$ 3.00 disallowed as not being proper charge for traveling expenses as designated in Leasury Circular of aug 1.1874, and Still in force. \$12.00 Voucher No 382. John J. Money for Telegrams; Inspended for Sub-vouchers Total difference as stated, \$ 26.19

Moles J. D.

Very Respectfully,

Comptroller.

Telegrams } 1423. RW Tayler 1st Tomptroller 17 Dec 1877, Ord. a/c. 3rd qu. 1877 adjusted Diference \$26.19, 13-Mel Dairs, mashing, disalland \$12.00 I. Money, telegrams," Lus kended for voncher \$ 14.19 In 1440, Del.

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EXECUTIVE OFFICE. Western Union Telegraph Company, WILLIAM ORTON, President. A. R. BREWER, Sec'y. Superintendent's Office,

Superintendent's Office,

Milacl 7. Dec'r 27 1877 Hon Jas. Foelock, Suft. U.S. Mint, Philad? Dear Sir Jours received - Thave instructed my Bill blerk to send You a bive on the first of each month for all telegrams port and received by you for the preceeding month as feer your request - A passible please send all your missages to our General Office 10 th & Chesnut marking them on the face Charge , this will enable me to have a correct account furnished each month, Spectfully Jours,

Telegramis, & 1450 Mu Carley, Cashin W. W Telegraph Co. Wes. 27/7) Agreed to fur-- nish muttly bills of totagrams reco Sent of the Mint. In \$1440 Dui! A Little Control Rus Dec 28/47

Treasury Department, Washington, D. C. Seember, O41877. Whave referred your letter of the 22 rd insh to the First Comptroller with the request that the item of telegrams be allowed on the Statement of facts maderly you. Vercafter you will please have the Velegraph lo render you monthly bells oftelegrams received and sent on official Chave instructed Mr. Davis to refund the amount disallowed in his belle and you will please change yourself with the amount of the disallownice for the present mouth.

Velegramske 1440 D.M. 24 Dec 1877. Mountholler requested to allow item of telegrams, on ap 3 rd que 1877. Telyruph Co. to render monthly bills. MUDavis to refund ant disallowed in his bill, Aerin 1423, 1 Compholler.

Reed 25 Decyn

Supt. U. S. Minh

14251 A. Whyman a. Hashington 17 DEC 1877 Acknowledging \$ 1,000, in pennies, 50,4799, Reco 18 Dea 177

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1878/JANUARY



### Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 15, 1877.

In view of the excessive consumption of steel in the manufacture of due for the Western Mints, I desire a report from your congraver as to the practicabelity of re-working the Steel in the dies which have become worn, by grinding off the face at the end of the Calendar year instead of defacing them as is now done by the forge and Sledge, which renders them valueless for any purpose except as old material. Mery respectfully H. Kolinderman Hon. Jas. Pollock Pupir Mint U. Wirector. Whiladel phia.

Mains old Dies ; Del. 15/17 Wants report from Engrave as to the practica · hility of using the Steel apoldies to make new In "26 91878 Du. Red Oct 16/19

Leofz) Mint of the United States.

Philadelphia, Jany 7 1878 How James Pollock. Superintendent. In answer to your enquiry on the subject of using the old dies over agam for small coins, I would shall that about two months back I prepared some dies by softening the stul and then obliterating the device by grinding inclead of striking by the smith, I then gand these ares to Mr. Downing, through the borner, and have had no information of them Met, I would observe that the question of economy is somewhat altered since I made the experiment, as I have since had steel made by an

Umercean House, which has been affronce a of by both the Western Minto as satisfactory, and at a neduction of about six cents for the which marrows the point of economy of ala stell over new by that amount which again becomes a question whether as und could only use large dies to make small ones, the labor as the neduced price of new steel, might not make them nearly equal as the point of saving is thus reduced still fines than beford. I think the only way would be to go through the experiment on a large scal, and ascertain expecially how they shand when made, as any deficiency in that particular would more than outweigh any advantage

# Mint of the United States, PHILADELPHIA,

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#### JAMES POLLOCK,

Superintendent.

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en Che finch each of the steel.
Respectfully yours
Elizaer) Im Barber
Engraver. I observe that since the dato of your letter of 15 och 1877 complanning of the large consumption of steel, our amount has considerably decreased.

Mint of the United States, PHILADELPHIA. No. of Enclosures,

Mint of the United States, ment (Copy) Philadelphia, Jany 7,1878 Hon James Pollock. Suft Winh of the U.S. Sir. In regard to the work ing of the dies purnished to mo by Mr. Barber, made from steel that had once been used, I would mash neepect Jully say, that the result has not been satisfactory. Two dies of that Kind gave some service, all the others were worthless, cracking badly soon after being placed in the fress, or sinking on the face before striking many preces. Ip dies made from neur steel and sometimes condem. ed on account of the cracks

on the face which developed as they and used, (the depth of the cracks into the body of the die being difficult to determine) it appears to me much more imprae ticable to make a good solia working die out of such uncertain material as an ala die. In my opinion there would be notting saved by substi-Cuting the old ares for nem steel. Moch Rechectfully (Signed) A. M. Downing

Many 2 Old Dies. AMDowning Jan 1878 Reports unfavorably on dies made sfold oues ground down, Å 4 26 Duo, Need Jan 11:

## Creasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., January 4, 1878.

I have received your letter of the 3 d instant preporting the number and denomination of dies for 1877, that have been defaced by the Coiner by the use of the forge and sledge. On the 15th of October I addressed you a letter requesting a report from your Ongraver as to the practica-

belity of re-working the dies by defacing by grinding, instead of by the

forge and sledge.

Your letter of October 16th informed me that the Ongraver was preparing

the report called for.

I have to call your altention

to the fact that the report referred to has not been received by this Office. You will please explain the cause of this delay and also why the dies were destroyed before action could be taken on the Engraver's report, by this Office.

Were respectfully White Office.

Director.

Hon. Jas. Pollock Pupi Mint Uf. Philadelphia.

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Treasury Department, (Cofy) Office Director of the Minh. Mælmgton, D. l. July 1, 1878 The purchase of silver bullion in lots not exceeding ten thowsand om ces, payable in silver dollars, will be neemmed at your Mint, on and after the completion of the annual settlement When the bullion requires parting or refining the seller will pay the usual Minh charges. Sam Sir bery Reeftly (Signea) A. R. Linderman Hon James Pollock Director.

Superintendent to

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The Mint of the United States,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN,

, 1878

JAMES POLLOCK,

Superintendent.

Subject: Purchase of Silver Bullion recement

Copy, Office of the Director of the Main. Hashington 26. October 26. 18/1, You are just orized to buchase any Sout of two hundred thousand 200,000, ources of fine silver at the rate of the sequivalent of the London price on the day of purchase less one hast cent perounce, Goed Boin from your Bullion Fund. Very Kespectfully Digned H. R. Linderman Director Deu Jawes Ballock
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Philadelphia

Perchasin Silver at London Rate less one half cent per orunce

Treasury Department.
Office Director afthe Minh (Copy) Machington, McL21,1878 Afand and hereby authorized to Jurchase silver bullion for coinage into standara selver dollars, in lots not ly ceeding ten thousand ownces at the equivalent of the London rate, and to make payment for the same in silver dollars. Theny Reepectfully fligned) H. R. Linderman Son James Pollock Suph Minh W. S. Phila

Mint of the United States,
PHILADELPHIA.

March 2 / 1878

#### JAMES POLLOCK,

Superintendent.

Subject Purchase Vilva
No. of Enclosures,

(Copy) Office Directo Doft Wink. Machington, Db. July 9:1878. Sir. Hechand purchased of Mefens, prie eilver for delivery at your Mont, gree of expense. You will please received and make payment for the came at the rate of 115-52 cents for ourice find in orbier dollars by draftion the Asch Ineasures U. S. at New york. Upour bullion fund will be increased \$500,000, to day by a transfer of that amount in chandard wither dollars, and the same placed to your credit with the Aph The assumer of the U.S. atten york. Upon the delivery of this either you and authorized to pay the approprimate value of the came to ench extent as you deem safe and profit. Hon, James Pollock, Signed 18. R. Linderman Suplint M.S. Dinector

Concerning The Purchase of Silver (Selignaus) July 91878 Orders for the Purchase of Silver 1878

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## Bank of Corning.

OLDEST BANK IN THE COUNTY.

Tothe Officer in Charge at US. Mint. Philadelphia Ja. Dearfer. The wonter to unquise if you can send us 1,000 in trade dollars on the same terms that we have heretofore got activer viz: by depositing the amount with the Assistant Freazurer, and you sending it to us free of Charge, please advise il.

Yours Respectfully,

D. S. SICLER,
Banker,

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Creasury Department, OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT, Washington, D. C., January 31, 1878. Lour Requisition for funds has been approved for the sum of 36,000; from The following appropriations, viz.

Galaries 1848 3000. Mages of Workmen " 25.000. Contingent lepenses " 8.000. Imynopeetfully, Hobusterwan Director. Am James Pollock. Supt. U.S. Mint. Philadelphia.

Requisition ? Dell, January 31. 1878 Requisition of a February 1878, for \$36,000. - approved. Rus Fen 1/98

## U. S. Mint. Phila. Jan. 31. 1878

Hom. James Pollvek, Superintendent 21. S. Mint. Deen Sin,

In obectione to your order en han examined The water-closets and wines situated en the basessent of the mint, and would resher bully make the following report, The four water closets situated in the proposes man the certin of the bosement, - should be replaced with others of a more modern construction, having balanced values arranged as in comme use in the modern-built dwellings of this city, - and instead of the constant, but my weak stream of woth now running into them, stop-eveks, with a stronger stream of woten to be ofred only when needed. This is almost a necessity on account of our limited supply of water, There woten closets could be my well ventreble by running a ten inch galvarized fishe,

(from each frain) to the roof of the

mint copped with suitable ventiliting

tops. It would be more simple to vertilete into the smoke stock but on account of disminishing the draft of the furners it is objectionable, One of these two mithods stronged be selected and proper connections made, In ugant to the two water clouds in the Louth East come of the basemunt, they seem to work so sotinguetrily that me see no my might reason to recommend their alteration. In ugard to the two in the South West com of the basement a radical change should be made - by closing the voult senting nom in use one butting in the receptacles as described before in connection with a drawn to the city server. The three winds in use in The bosessent should be removed, and should be uplaced of the procelain ones which do not permit the adhision of foreign mother as The present ones do. There four closets just spoken of are ventilated of connections with the smoke stock, We have no special remarks to make concerning the other fine closets,

yours, most respectfully

Johnt, Grier

Jacones & Coccolors Panitary Ex. of Buildingry 149 Phil a delfehia January 31 et, 878 James B, Cowden John A. Grien Reporting needed impuremento in some of the touber closes and Urinale m the basement of In # 73 sui,

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## Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Amay 31 7, 1878.
Enclose herwitte for payment,
the account of George Morgan Esq for services
as Special Engraver at zom mint, duning the
mente of January instant.
I am si, very respectfulty
A Rohndraman
Hen James Pollock Director.
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ajas Mengan ? Delle January 31, 1878. Enclosing for payment Genge Morganis account for Services , as special Engrann, of the the mostle of January, 18989 Red Fet. 1. 1878

Custom Kouse, Philackelphia, Pa., Collector's Office, January 22, 1878. Non. Parmes Tollock, January 2.

Juperintendent,

Dear Sir: Thave always understood fand have so stated,) that the present U.S. Gold Coin, is intrinsically worth just what it papes for; that is to say, that the gold contained in the coin which papes for 20 - would in any other shape be worth as much! This is denied by some, whom the ground, that the Moint is self sustaining, consequently, there must be a profit to the Hovernment Cofat least the amount of alloy contained therein ) on all money Coined. Will you please inform me which is correct, Jon Obdt. Sewt. A.C. Young. and oblige

Custom House, Collector's Office,
PHILADELPHIA, PA.,

32 Jan, 1878.

Ingrining of Gold Coines are full valued,

No. of Enclosures,

Red Jany 23/78

MEMORANDUM of GOLD BULLION deposited at the MINT of the UNITED STATES, at MILADELPHIA, NOTE. This Memorandum is for the information of the Depositor, and is of no other value. WEIGHT SILVER PARTED FROM THE GOLD. DEDUCTIONS. NET VALUE. FINENESS. VALUE OF THE GOLD. For Parting, Coinage, and DESCRIPTION OF BULLION. BEFORE MELTING. AFTER MELTING. VALUE. FINENESS. Fine Bars. Dollars. Cts. Dollars Cts. Dollars. Cts. Ounces. Dec. Dollars. 1,000ths. hundred and I Certify that the net amount of the above Deposit is Payable at the Mint only on presentation of the receipt of a corresponding date and number heretofore issued. Gold Coin, \$ 193, 45 JAMES POLLOCK, Gold Bars, \$ Silver Coin, \$ Silver Bars, \$

Custom Fouse, Wilmington, A. C., Collector's Office, My 23, 1878. Many Pollock Eng Quet nel mint Muladdephin Pa. Sin: Thomas to the Mint Du Expres the day the Denn Johne Kage Containing The (2004) Dollars, wilight gold Crue you recomage & fudeput with the asst Tuni, h. J. at this, to the condit of the hunt. U.S., on account of Fatur on Amport, Inspired allow tout priser Chadrick

\*Custom House, Collector's Office, WILMINGTON, N. C., Firmad, fu kiprif, light gold er in fr reornaje 129600

No. of Enclosures,

Reced 25 Jan 78.

( lopy.) Superintendent's Office, US Court-House and Post-Office, Philadelphia, January 23th 1878. fir Upon receipt of your letter of the 17th, bhas. I Chapman to Hon. A. C. Harmer, and endorsed by 86. R. Linderman, Director of the Mint, to you, " requesting that the alleged defects in the Hater Closets of the Mint in this city, mentioned in the letter of Mr. Chapman, be examined by a com= petent person, and that the matter of Neutitation in the different poours and departments be examined into with a view to the improvement of the same," I made a personal examination of all the matters of complaint contained in the communication of Mr. Chapman, and found as follows: namely: That the Hata Closets, two in number,

Dituated in the Adjusting Room, are used only by the females employed in that room and are in first rate condition, well supplied with water, and as free from offensive odors as any closets I have ever seen in a private house. The room itself is ventilated through orifices in the ceiling, the air being exhausted by means of a fair in the loft above, additional ventilation can be provided by larger orifices and a eyster of enclosed ducks constructed upon the floor of the left and exhausted by the present jan, As the Adjusting Room appears to me to be overcrowded devoiled recommend the removal of the closets entirely, eon = structing new ones against one side of the main chimney stack in the Court Gard, these could be reached by a covered galleng from the Adjusting Koom. The Closets in the baxement, for The men, are of three descriptions, The

first discharging into the City Rewer for the boilers and Jurnaces. The second also connected with the sewer, near to but not communicating directly with the stack. The third constructed with Common drops into a well. The first are in good order and free from dis= agreeable odors; the second slightly offensive, which could be obviated by pipe connections with the chimney shaft; the third chould be abolished, the well thoroughly cleaned, and new closets con= Structed in their Head and connected with

The cost of executing these suggestions as offered, I estimate not rose seed One Thomsand Dallars (\*1000 %) Very Respectfully Jas. G. Will deg Supt of Repaire, Oupervising architect Frearung Department Frearung Department

Treasury Department,

Office of the Experising Orchitect,

Samany 24, 1878.

Respectfully referred to the Director

of the Might.

(D. Jacobs

Elief Elect.)

Respectfully referred to the Pupt. of the Philada. Mint for his information and for such suggestions as he may deem proper. This letter to be returned to me with the Pupt's reply,

Digued He Linderman Wirecho Mint,

28 Jan. 1878. Forwarding report of Im arken fr. on Water closets en ment and Ventilation of adjusting Room, for suggestions by Parkt. In 273 Den Rec'd 29 Dan 78

## Creasury Department, OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT, Washington, D. C., January, DB, 1878. The appointment of Mrs. Amelia R. Therey as an Adjuster in the Corners Department of your Minh at a compensation of 1.45 perdien. submitted in your communication of the ord inch is hereby approved to take effect Billy 4.188. Verynskeelfully. At Redenderman Derector. Am James Pollock, Supt, U. S. Minh Philadelphia Is theis lady's name thing or theiry?

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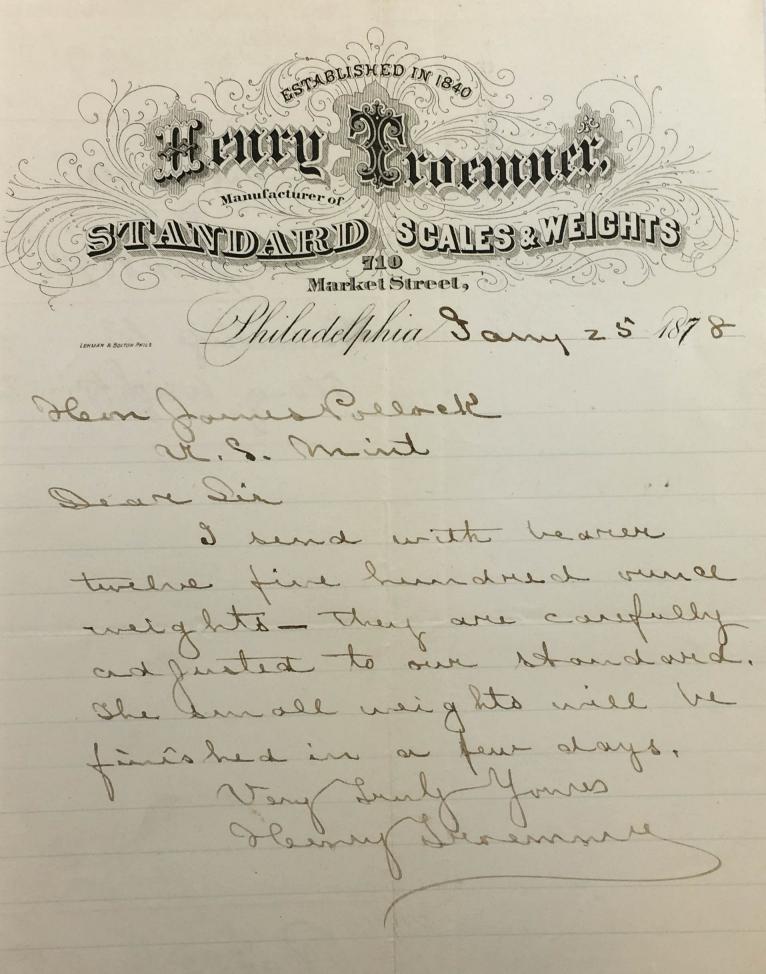
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Treasury Department, OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT, Washington, D. C., January, OG, 1878. Lou, are heroby authorized to procure The books referred to

Wahany & D.M. 23 Jan 1878 Black Books Reed 24 Jan 18.

January 24 11/8/8 Superintendant of Mint Philadelphia Da you make assays of oves, or is it done in any department of the mint, If a analysis of one for what it may contain. Respectfuly your James Ho Bacon Marm Springs P.O. Meer Ladge County Montana Territory

Ou assay? 188 Jeer Springs 1,0, Nuntana 24 Jan 1878 Inquiring terms for one assay. Red F sh F. 1848



Supplies 127
Weights 127
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Phila, 25 Jans 88785
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300-g. Weights.

Rec'd 23 Jan 78.

MEMORANDUM OF SILVER BULLION PURCHASED BY THE MINT, OF THE UNITED STATES, at Philadelphia, the XV day @\$l\_per oz. st'd w't. WEIGHT DESCRIPTION OF BULLION Fineness Standard Weight Before Melting After Melting Ounces Dec. 1000ths Ounces Dec. Ounces Dec. Dollars Cts. Note.—This memorandum is for the information of the Depositor, and of no other value I Certify that the net amount of the above Rurchase is Dollars, payable only on presentation of the receipt of a corresponding date and number issued. JAMES POLLOCK, Superintendent of the Mint.

In Gold Coin, . . \$

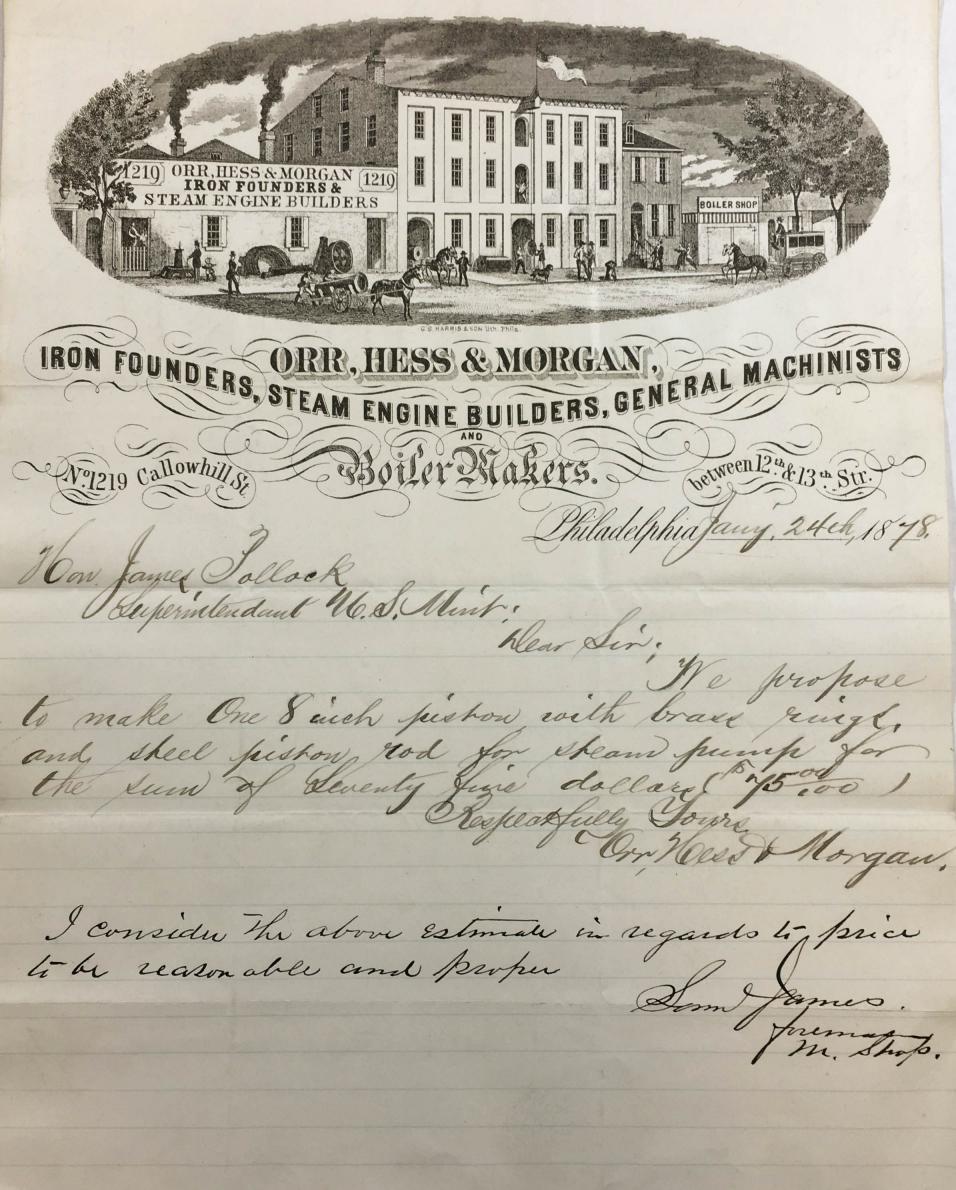
" Silver Coin, . \$

" Gold Bars, . . \$ ...

By

All Official Letters to the Treasurer's Office must be addressed to the "Treasurer of the U.S.," and in replying to Letters from the "Treasurer's Office," the initials on the upper left-hand corner should be referred to. Treasury of the United States, L. Washington, January 24, 1878. I have sent Today by Adams Express leo, to your address \$30. in mulelated silver 3º pieces, The bullien value of which I will Thank you to ascertain and deposit with The Asst Trecistle, in your city in Currency hauser account, advising Reneg!.
Very respectfully.
Das Freier.
Treasuf. This Office thereof. Superintendent Uf. Mint. Philadelphia. Penn.

Liver ? Hilfillan Greasure US. 24 Jan 1878 Forwarding /30. Cilver 39 for deposit, Read 25 Jan 48,



supplies. Machinery Philadelphis January 24-1878 Peoposing to Junish me fuch pilho piglow look if steam

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, Muany 25th, 1878. Superintendent Shi.

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reply to Mess "Remngton & Sons, augury of "What's

"make of Steel you have found the best adapters to your

"sure for coining punches and dies," For many years past too have been useing the offer mare by Mess' Jessup & Von, of England. Sur recently we have how Ime made, by a young Firm of the bile, Mest alex Foster & 6 and as we have a greater facility of explaining the qualities he Hant, and in Some measure, warjeng the proportions, Ithuilas for as be have some, is is wish every hope of Luccess Meskersfely Jours Tel. The price charged by
Music Foster is to probe the Mr Barber Engraver

Mint of the United States, PHILADELPHIA, Superintendent: Engraver Subject: tell for dies formany reas Rupplied le Jesupt flux The field Euge, Lately some from Aforker +Co, Philay tred Hith good results.

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Rec'd 25 Jan 180

How James. Jollock. Supt. W. S. Winh Deav Sir I would respectfully in answer to your inquiry as to the brands of Steel used, Say That The bulk of The Sleet used in our machinery, and also that weed for the bed's and punchis in the Culting Tresses has been that manufactured by The Cresent Steel Co of Trusburg, we have of late made a limited trial of steel manufactured by the Midrale Still Co, it has been used. for machine tools, cold chisels, com Collars, and punches, and has given better results than any stul heretofue used, has been remantable Even, tempers well at a low heat, and hus in other respects given entire Datisfaction, Some little English Steel has been used, but I have on hesitation in Daying that I Consider the Midrale still the best adapted Fry Keepec fully Jonnes Jones Shop. for our uses, Riectoun, Phil"

xupplies, Boreman Machine Shop 25 Jan 1878. Steel used has been mostly for Crescent & Co, Potteburg Some from Midvale S. la, Nicebron, used Cately with good results. d \*119, EReminghut fono. Read 25 Jan 78.

## Memorandum.

From

## E. REMINGTON & SONS'

ARMORY,

ILION, N. Y.

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT

PHILADELPHIA

DEAR SIR

WILL YOU INFORM US WHAT MAKE OF STEEL YOU HAVE FOUND BEST ADAPTED TO YOUR USE FOR COINING PUNCHES AND DIES. DIFFERENT PARTIES HAVE
CLAIMED THE HONOR OF FURNISHING YOU, --WE MAKE THE ENGUIRY AS IN OUR CTC.
WORK WE MAKE A VERY SIMILAR OPERATION AND HAVE FOUND IT DIFFICULT TO
GET STEELTO STAND THE WORK.

JAN. 23 1877

YOURS TRULY

E. REMINCTON & SONS

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Supplies. & Steel ? Exeminstant Jons Mion ny 28 Jan 1878 Inguiring whatbrand of Heel is used for Punches rdies. Herein \*120-1, Engraver + Enfances Red Jan 24/98

Creasury Department, Washington, D. C., Muary, Do, 1878. Jir: Referring to your Medal Fund Account for the quarker ended December. 81. 1847, have to request that you will explain the necessily for the burchase enumeraled in foucher 25, bill of his. O. Money for 25 Yostal Cards. As postage champs are furnished you for all official correspondence, Ifail to see the necessity for these postalicands, which cambe used for other than official How James Pollock 3 Veryns keetfully, Super Super Phila. Mint. 3 Dineter.

Jufflier. medal Je Posads. 25 Jan 878 Requesting explanation of Sinchase of 25 postal cards Medal for 4 th on '77. Red 26 Jan 18

## Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., January 25, 1878.

Gir:

Oraft for 132 19 (319 gold and 1'9 Silver)
in payment for two specimen eagles,
two half-eagles and two goloid dollars
transmitted for the Cabinet of this
Office.

Clery respectfully Athenseman Desector

Hon. Jas. Pollock Gupt Mint Uf. Philadelphia.

Rec? Tan 26-1848 the gold doubt of 31 m' gold L'100 m' Lilow, as above stated - Old Boby there Comes

Goloid + Eff. 128 Dim. 25 Jan 1878 Formarding draft 31 gold \$100 Rilver for Specimens Eagle, 2 Eagle + Golvid. Coquer's receipt below. Reed 26 Jan 78

Treasury Department, OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT, Washington, D. C., Junuary, 25, 1878. Thave to asknowledge the receipt of the Official Oath of George A. Sudlow, Annels in the Corners Department of your Mint. Philadelphia

Op. Force: 130 23 Jan 1878 Acknowledging oath of G. A. Ludlow, Court,

Ree'd 26 Jan 78,

Jan 26th 48 Philodelphia Ment I sent by Express yester day The 25th & box containing done Specimens of one, in which I whink there is both gold copper and Silver. I am digging for coal, now on a vein 36 feet wide; I can Lumish more, ande a. Larger Laal, andp Iron field Than anyone mais en ha I have five hundred Acres, and it can be found all over my splace. I wowed like for you to examine closely, Anolyge and give

me a true statement, I have several tons of poch Some I sendo your. I would like to hear from your immediately, There is no one here who can Analyze as flux metal, I live 3 miles From Hedgeville, North Mountain is The Deputif you would like to send, to examene more closely my place and prospects I would be hoppy for amyone of your Bespeet fully Thomas & Harfren Yourahows Thrings Berkeley County

One Array 133 J. C. Hasper Tomahawk Opings W. Va. 26 Jan 1878 Horwarding Ore for assay and desiring mining lands examined. Red Janing 28/196

Supor. J. Pollock. Dear Sir J. recewed your answer in reply to my first letter, and as you have Dome Told /2 4/4 blollars I would like you to send can spare them by god by and b Tive - 14 gold dol. @62 1. Enclosed. and also 2 (three cent stamps) for return of. the course or gold. Illease send as soon as Possible. J. remain. Yours & So. C. J. Shank L. Box 944, Vitusville

Poins & 144 C. T. Shank Tourville, Pa, January 26.1878. Enclosing \$1.

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1/4 dollar. \$100 retwined LB 280 Rec fanny 30/78



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Mint of the United States, Philadelphia, Danuary 26h, 1878. Dependent Pollocial

Surperintendent

Lespectfully diene to repart

to you, that the requisition for Frade dollar dies of Oct 22,

1877. Was \$5 Obserse and 30 Reverse. of their number of

have shepped on Most 19th 1877. 26.30. and on Jany 25.1878 1206. leaving a balance of only y Obrerse dies to complete The order, which balance shall be ready to send away on ness tuessay, 2gh mist-For Respully Jours
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Mint of the United States, PHILADELPHIA, 26 Jan, 1878. Superintendent. Eugrave Subject: Balance of D dies ordered for San Francisco mill be ready 29%

No. of Enclosures,

Read 26 Jan 78

## Treasury Department, Office of the director of the MINT, Washington, D. C., January 25, 1878.

will forward by Express to the Mint at Pan Francisco the obverse trade-dollar dies, balance
per requisition of October 24, 1877.
The Frade-dollar coinage at that mint is at the rate of half a million for week and the need for dies is urgent.

Mery respectfully ARSindermina Director.

Hon. Jas. Pollock Pupt Mint, U.J., Philadelphia.

Dies { Din. 20 Jan 1878 Wants balance of FN dies for I. F, ordered Vary 2D, coinage there. Herein # 132/ Eugraver.

Recd 26 Jan 18.

MEMORANDUM OF SILVER BULLION PURCHASE at Philadelphia, the 28" day of WEIGHT DESCRIPTION OF BULLION Standard Weight @ \$ 1\_\_\_\_per oz. st'd w't. Fineness Before Melting After Melting Ounces Dec. Ounces 1000ths Ounces Dec. Dollars Cts. Note.—This memorandum is for the information of the Depositor, and of z I Certify that the net amount of the above Purchase is Dollars, payable only on presentation of the receipt of a corresponding date and number issued. JAMES POLLOCK, Superintendent of the Mint. In Gold Coin, . . \$ By

" Silver Coin, . \$ 3. " Gold Bars, . . \$ ...

All Official Letters to the Treasurer's Office must be addressed to the "Treasurer of the U.S.," and in replying to Letters from the "Treasurer's Office," the initials on the upper left-hand corner should be referred to. Treasury of the United States,
Washington, January 26, 1878. Hail To your address, \$ 4.65/100, in mulilated silver 3 pieces, The bullion value of which I will Hank you to ascertain, and deposit with the Asst. Theas. ref. in your city in currency translu account, advissing this office thereof. Very respectfully, Das African Superintendent Uf, Mint. Philadelphia, Penn; Reaself.

Déposit Hilfillan Leasurer US. 26 Jan 1878 Forwarding \$465 muhleted Rilver 39 for deposit,

Revid 28 Jan 78.

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Washington, Lanuary 28, 1878.

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Orders No. 4860 and 4861, for \$300,000." and \$26,935. "Crespectively, in Silver Coin, which I will thank you to en

for of funds, in the usual way.

Duplicate Certificates of Deposit are herewith

Inclosed.

Very respectfully, Das Forsecus Freasurer U. S.

Hor. Ja! Pollock, Supt. Mint U. S., Philadelphia, Pa.

Treasura El. S. (Giefillan) Samay 28,1878 Jeanswilly Jeans for Orders \$4860, 700 \$300,000. \$4861, 4 26,935720 a silve coin, to be entone. Red Jain 29/48

Philadelphia, Som 28, 1878.

Deposited in the Mint of the United States for redemption the following Minor Coins:

Copper One-cent Pieces	
Nickel One-cent Pieces	
Bronze One-cent Pieces	
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#### Treasury of the United States,

a continuity in the site of the state of the sale
Sir: Washington, Jan. 28th, 1878.
Herewith I have the honor to transmit Draft No. 3424
on Treasury Warrant No. 209, for \$ 46.00
payable to PDA, M. Olive,
being amount found due on settlement.
Very respectfully,

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Treasurer U. S.

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Nickel Three-cent Pieces
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Each denomination separate.
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Copper One-cent Pieces		
Nickel One-cent Pieces		
Bronze One-cent Pieces	7	00
Bronze Two-cent Pieces		
Nickel Three-cent Pieces		
Nickel Five-cent Pieces	127	00
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Henry Russell, Commission FLOUR Merchant, 314 BROADWAY, Albany, N. Y. Jan 79 1878 Hon Jas Pollock Supot W. Mint Phila Penn of Send per Ox to day \$7350 Please stud My off + oblige Your Hury Russell Marcus 139

no.139=1878 Albany N.J. 1/29-1878 Herry Russell \$73500 in M. forior for bederription

Adams Express Ço. CASHIER'S DEPARTMENT-PENNSYLVANIA DIVISION.

THOS. FITZGERALD. CASHIER.

531 CHESTNUT STREET, PHILADELPHIA, Jany 291878

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# Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Marry 29, 1878. Mon letter of the 28" instant enclosing contificate of deposit for \$354.22 on account of farting and Refining Bullion has been received. Hery uspulfully At Linderman

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Honfamus Pollock

Gifth Wintefille US Philadelphia

Refinery 1/2 143 Definery 1/2 143 January 29. 1878 Red 6/2 for \$ 354.22 an ge, Refining, Parting & Box Changes Rue Janing 30/78

## Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., January 30, 1878. The Tresident has appointed the following named gentlemen as I pecial Commissioners at the Annual Assay at your Mint. Charles W. Eliot, Presdt. Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass. Hon. J. B. L. Curry, Richmond, Va. Rev. G. A. Bronson, Mansfield, Ohio. Hon. Newton Bateman Galesburgh Oll. Prof. R. E. Rogers Philadelphia H. Loudon Snowden Eg. Philadelphia Ano. W. Jurggs Osg. Lan Francisco Prof. Thos. Egleston fr. Columbia Col. School of Menes, New York. Chas. M. Walker Osg. Indianaprolis Ind.

Chas. Beardsley, Esq. Burlington, Jours. make the customary provision for the entertainment of the Commission, and you will also cause the usual Assay medale to be struck in copper bronge, The entertainment will be confined to the Commission, and such officers and others connected with the Ment, assisting the Commission in the perform. ance of ets duties. If I remember rightly there was Some Scarcity of the printed slip of laws bearing upon the duties, and also the rules adopted each year. If the Rupply of these two papers is not sufficient, you will cause the nequisite number to be printed, without delay.

Climan & 146 Cessay Jamay 30. 1878. Amounting hames a Assay Commissioned -Directing prepara - wong for the Amuse Assay - & printing & sections of the law o Ruly for the Commission. Red Jain 31/78

Mery respectfully Hon. Jas. Pollock, Peikt Mint Uf, Philadelphia.

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## Treasury Department,

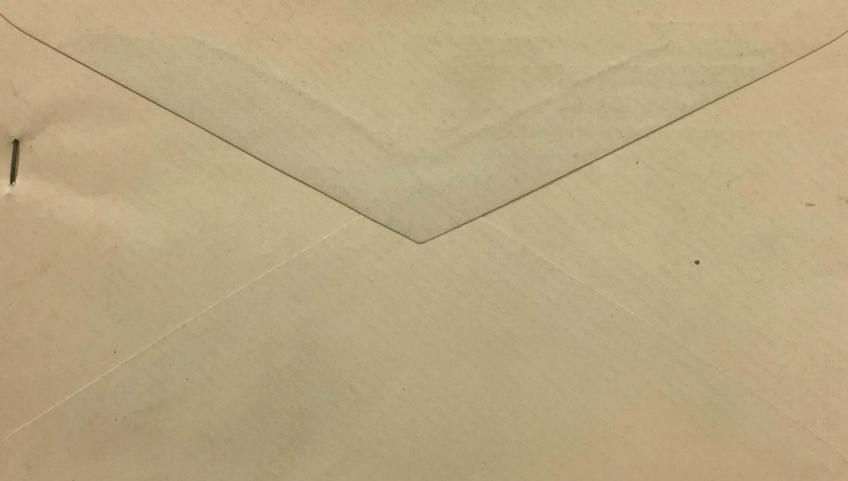
#### OFFICE OF DIRECTOR OF THE MINT.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

Any person using this envelope to avoid the payment of postage on private matter of any kind, will be subject to a fine of Three Hundred Dollars.

Hon James Bolleall

Fra EMplat 15



Poroto, Stander, It is very without that un have mother de Barday to deal flitte su this Golorid Insurers. I have anduded Since drafting sing letter of this date to you en the day to send Mr. Eckfoldt om su' order that he may may thorougholy inform promits. There last decuments, Then so my ofminen a fore faced attempt at gross deception, and When I go befulle Commotte on Dahuday

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Jan 30/78 Privale By Fred Echfeldt. I "Goloed dolson" Frem Du # Ramderman

Cincinnale Pan 304 Dear Fir I have This day Rent to you about 132/2 03. of alloyed Silver Bullion by Adams Effices 60. Bineinnale and would like to have the same made into Selver Dollars as soon as convenient to you and also to state if you please what is the cost of refining to fure the same amount as sent your without cominy Relurn to 16/as Wedrick & Adams Express co. Cin. O.

flue Depiset 157 Redrick Lincimatico, Bofan 1878, Bullion zor de serit Atrem \* 2211 James Deby6. Rec'd 2 Feb. 78.

Cincinnate Feb/6 Dear Vis Adams Expres to one Delloyed Silver haves you not received it or what is the cause of the delay in making return benclosed your will find a copy, of Expres Co's rectiff please answer and direct ured Chas Hedricks in care Chas Holmes Newport, Ky,

plous Troit 321 Effednick. Cincinnati, O, 16 Det 1898 Arguiring about his Dilva Deposit, on 1/57 Same Get 27 Reid 18 Feb 78. Navyork: Jany & st. 1878

A. Collock Esg.

Sup't United States Mint.

Philadelphia. Cardon us for trenching upon your time, but a reply from you to the following would oblige us very much. I Will you receive Dorés, Coarse Tilver Bars & Mexican Dollars & coin M. S. Trade Dollars out of thew; if all three unacceptable to you for purposes of soining M. S. Trade Dollars, please state whether any one or two would suit you. I How long will it take you to make returns in Trade dollars for the Dores, Coarse Silver Pars & Mexican Dollars? III are your charges for refining bars the same as those of the limited states assay Office in this city.

9 3 9 3 4 6 9 30 1 It Will it be agreeable for you to receive shipments direct from us austrades of our depositing our bars in the lessay office in That you will send us Trade dollars for our fine selver bars one meek after you receive the latter from us? We beg to assure you, dear dir that we shall at all times be glad to reciprocate your courtery. ven sest, Tho Seligna / Have the Kijloyless to seeld us (a telegram as soon as your ment is pener for the reception of silver against somage of trade dollars.

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
Washington, D. C.,

Washington, D. C., As per request contained in your letter of yesterday. I sent you by today, mail 25. Copies of the Circular of Jan 1st 1878, Exhibiting the values of foreign comes, ve, also a copy of the Conquesional Directory. I am Fr. very respectfully A Randerman Hon Janus Pollock
Superintendent tc, Director Philadelphia Pa.

Treasury Department,

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Welle,
January 30.1878.

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nordo OFFICE OF R. J. HOUSTON, WHOLESALE NOTIONS, No. 25 Centre Square. Lancaster, Pa., Jany 3/1878 U. S. Muit. Gutternen Der Deur yon by Expres \$160.00 in Minor Cours \$80.00 in sch kickel Com's 40.00 - 3ch - -11900 - 1 - nicht (1.00) - 1 - Coppu ~ F160,00 by Phila & Mading Efforces Me make up one \$20. Lot by putting in 1.00 in Old Coppins in Separate bag - for do not Know if this priceself for Conformity with your pules but it is about impossible by get \$20 - in old Coppers above and it seems to me the Government through assist to sid the Country of these still as I Honston

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SAMUEL SMALL. GEORGE SMALL. MERCHANTS. W. LATIMER SMALL. SAMUEL SMALL, JR. Bork, Pa., Jany 31 187 We received your better of The send you, of redempter, to day My Adam 4 from (4 for paine) Stey Containing Sticker St pier 63. Brong 1 " " 60. do 24 " Old Coffee Center James Follock Eight 144

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Creasury Department, OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT, Washington, D. C., January DD", 1878. Colon. James Rollock, Dufet. Uf. Mink. Philad & Pa., Siv; Haandmik herewith Copy of a letter from the Committee on "Comage Weightes and Measures," desiring cleven Apeciment coins of the goloid dollar "without "an alloy dressing of metal placed upon the "face of the Coin, but prepared and cleaned " under the direction of Mn Mubble." Of also enclose copy of m. Mubble's directions for preparing the metal, she ele. Och is unnecessary for me to refer to. the want of knowledge for disregard of the principles of Comage displayed in these

directions. to multiply Afrecions Coins Composed of proportions of precions metals and Copper mot authorized by law, and ac-= conding to present intention, and which has the approval of the Decretary of the Treasury, any Upsecimens hereafter struck will be for the fruitsose of se-- hibiting to the Committee and return to the much for defacement. If I undershand the mather correctly, The directions which multible gives "to put a golden tinge face on the Coin", is inhended to be accomplished by the dissolution of the Copper, the Conventing of the Vilver into a chloride, the dissolo-= mig of the chloride by ammonia and she leaving of a slight film of gold

on the surface of the planched, and which, of Course, if it gives a gold Coloning, will be confined to the Dunface of the low and soon disappear under the ordinary attrition of circulation. I do not Suppose for a moment that the melting of the metals as directed by Mr. Mulbe, would Recure a more shonough misture of she Dame, or homogeneity of the resulting mass than as prepared for the recent Opecimens Struck, and it will he likely to result in the burning out of more copper and the lass of more gold and Dilver from volatilization than if all melted together. I meed not enlarge upon these pointed as they are most thoroughly, mudendstood by the experienced classager

and Melher and Refiner of your Minit. It is my duty and my desire to have apreciment prepared which shall give whatever color fairly results from an alloy of metals of the proportions given in the formula of mir Nubble, but I Thankd Condidor it decidedly objectionable for the much to derike Specimenes from planched specially prepared to Thow a gold Durface bolot. Homogeneity is an essential feature in Comage, and if this he secured, no portion of the com, whether it he the Aurface or the interior, will show when polished, any difference of Color. Of yourself, Assayer, Melher & Wefiner and the Comer Should be Rahisfied that the directiones given by Mr. Nubble, have Hor their object the Decuring of greater

homogeneity in the mass, or to give more fairly the real or true color of an alloy compased of the proportioned of gold, silver and Ropper according to the formulae of In Spille than alkning in the Offecimens heretofore struck, you will prefesse, say, frue Asserment and Annusmik there to this office; but if, after an impar-= hill and Careful and ideration, you should he Satisfied that the intention is to give a golden appearance to the surface of the coin, and which would disappear shortly after henry put in senculation, you will mot strike the Specimens but report the result of your examination and Conclusiones takkis affice for funkter sustanchions. Respectfully. H Redendermon Direchke,

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Solvid 1031 D.M. 22 Jan 1878. Torwardurg Copy letter Comage Com for more Reconnects of Golved & Matbell's directions a kurface coloninger gold, nor permanent or character. istic of the allay. authorizing strikings Recineus, for whilition to defacement if latisfied that there is any classer for so doing themse Road 28 Jan 78.

Theluda Jamit Jany 12/. 1878 Hon. James Pollock Supt. mint of. Ohlava Under instructions from the Ductor of the mint, an account showing The duily working a of the Superintendent and Operation officers is now Kept by own to the close of the Quarter Ended Dic. 31. 1877. I would respectfully Suggest that hir. 4. h. Thompson be assigned to the duty of Keeping This account daily, and which would Ruber involved.

My respectfully

Mr. Davis When The Cochran from the extra Special imployé

mestgation Top Dace, M. Davis Precial Employs 12 Jan 1878. Weigh Clerk's Daily you brought down to 31 Dec 7%. Requesting // assigned to F. N. Thompson. Red Jany 1. 1878.



## 18 Somerset Street,

Boston, Mass., Jan: 14. 1878.

Dear Sir: As under the regulations approved by you which were sent to me dept, 1874/ as follows — "The Superintendent with furnih withing charge, on application therefor, a Pattern Pièce to any incorporated Thumitmatie fo--ciety in the Muser States. In such eales if the pattern is in holdowsilver, the value of the metal will he required! Our Societs have requelt that I should respectfully alk of you such Patterns at have been Mued Since the "Frade Dollars." With Respect For Monderman, Jereman bothun Hon. All Amberman, Jereman bothun Hiector W. S. Mint. Press, B. N. S.

Fatterys { D-28- DM. Paston Mass Jan. 14"1848 J. Colbum Requests pathern pièces made since the Frade Dollar. The Shelly befored to the Shept of the Thead? Mit for appropriate action. At Handerman drech ming Jan 16, 1878 Phila Read 17 Jan 78,

Oreasury Tepartment, OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT, January 14", 1878. Mon James Rollock. Aufst. M.S. Minh Ahiladelfshin, Lenna. I have received your letters of the 11" and 12" inst. in relation to the payment of Certain bills therein referred to. We expect that it will be necessary to advance you Some funds on account of the manufacture of fractional Dilver coin, but I think it had better be de-= ferred for the present. The gold wastage for the current fiscal year will have to be said out of your contingent fund, and when an

- advance is made of desine that it Thall be approximately Dufficient to year. You will sherefore plinse pay these bills out of your contingent Whenever you can give me an estimate of about how much you will require, with the contingent appropriation yet undrawn, to carry you through, me= - cluding the gold wastage of the fiscal. It will make a requisition for the same on account of the mainfacture offrac -= Lional Dilver Com. Respectfully, H. R.Linderman Dinector.

appropriations & 69 D.M. 14 Jan 1878. Pay Gold Wastrye vut of Continguel Fund, Men necessary at vance of mf Pubs, Rilver milbe made. Reed 15 Jan 1878

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Washington, Auwary 14, 1878. I send hoday to you'v address by Registered Mail \$5.700, in mutilated. 3 Nickels, The Value of which I will Hank you to ascertain, and deposit in Currency Transfu account with The Asst. Treas ref, in your city, advising This office Thereof. Very respectfully, Lac Asperan Superintendent af Mich. Philadelphia, Penn "

3/mokely Resemphon Silfillano Treasurer US, 14 Jan, 1878, Forwarding \$528 in 39 nickels for redemption + deposit, Need 15 Jan 78.

## Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA.

January 14" 1878.

Mai James Pollock

Dupenintendent.

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port the following, as the prices obtained

gov the articles named, to wit:-

Appleton Dvilling - Atlantic Mich.

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Sw. Wanamaker\_

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Very Respectfully your Obb. Terrant Olo. Borbyshell Coiner

Lang 14/78 awarded to Pennece. J. P. Supr.

O. O. Bosbyshell Coiner 14 Jan. 1878. Reporting Drices for Wanamaku 8½,8½,15-16, WK Pennell 84781 15-16 awarded & Pennell, by Supt, Red. 14 Jan 1878.

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U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1878/JANWARY

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1878/TANWARY (CONT.)



Anited States Mint, Philadelphia, Penn., 14th January, 187 8. Fon. James Polloest Ourpeinstendent have examined the question raised by the Director of the Mint in his letter to you of the 12th. inst, relative to the value of the alloy proposed for the Do-called Golvid Dollar, and herewith Dubmit, as requested, my opinion in re= lation to it. Is dunderstand it, the alloy is to be constituted in the following ratio: In thousandths in hains in the Dollar piece Silver 864 222 912 Gold 36 9 288 Copper 100 23.800 258 Grains. 1000

U. S. Mint, Melter and Refiner's Department,
PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

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Melter and Refiner.

to harden it, as in our usual Handard Told and Dilver, and me may leave et wholly out of view. We have therefore only to consider the alloy of the two metals, 864 m. of Vilver and 36 m Gold, which, reduced to the complext ratio, is as 24 Ollver to 1 Gold, (by weight,) or Expressed in thousand the without the alloying they is 960 m Pilver to 40 m Gold. The Dorer Dolver, of which we refined over a half million of ounces in 1876, had the composition of 946 - 932 m of Rilver, to about 42 - 54 m of Gold, with a balance of 10-15 m of impurity usually embrittling metale. fince the Goloid alloy manifestly approximates to the ratio in the Noris or Courstock bullion, can the latter be used for it.

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1. The Comstock bullion could not be all employed directly to make Goloid, because I careely a bar of the netal would exhibit precisely the Goldid ratio of 960 m to 40 m between its orlver and Sold, and yet the precision of modern coinage demands that we should not vary more than 1,000 (.001), that is that the ratio might be from 961 m silver to 39 m Gold to 959 m " " 4/m " In our achial practice, we allow in Gold coin, as an Extreme limit, only 70 of 1000 (.0003) about or below the legal Frandard, on account of the great value of Gold, and because of the importance of having as uniform a value as possible, in that which is quoted as the most general and must fixed standard for comparison of Valuel, For the fame reasons, although

although in a less degree, the variation in Goloid should not be more than 1,000 (.001) from the legal Handard of too in Gold for 36 m in the Toloid com, with its alloying Copper.) fince this is not to be found naturally in the Courstock bullion, the Latter must be brought to the exact rates by the addition of pure Filver or pure Gold, which has been refined by acid, or by commingling Coustock alloys of varying proportions, and in varying quantities until the precise legal proportion is attained. The latter mell be found in practice to be so rarely attainable, that the former method of adding fine metal would be adopted exclusively, The Constock bullion then, in its natural ratio between Vilver and Gold, must be supplemented by the addition

0, addition of fine Helver or Gold, refined by acid; Do that there is no great advantage in the natural alloy in respect of the propertien betrern Gold and Dilver, 2. Dilver mines containing Told, do not always exhibit the Jame ratio between the two metals in every part of their morkings, and morrower are liable to great flustrations at different times. The metals are liable, to change their ratios. Hence there can be no certainty that in the togustock mines the Solvid ratio, or an approach to it, will be maintained for one, two or more years, but it may change to puch extent that the Yourtock bullion may cease to be of any special value for the Golvid alloy. The question, then, might be Pumplified

Dimplified, there - Or there any peculiar advantage in the Goloid ratio of 24 When to I Gold; insependent of the present Countrock bullion: Other Allver mines containing Gold exhibit an infinite number of ratios betreen their Gold and Tilvery and are in like manner Rubject to alterations in those ratios undifferent parts of the mines and at different periods of time. Therefore, unless the Goloid Resportion of 214 Pelver to I Gold, has Some peculiarly advantageous pro= Derhes in it, the Goldid dollar might perchance benefit the Quishock lode in its Present condition, but would not prove brueficial to the rest of the models 3. Auriferous Pilver mines usually

1. usually contain more or less of the embrithing elements, Lead, Disnuth, Outinous arsenie, to, and although smelters are more or less successful in removing these dangerous companione, yet there are faquently sufficient traces of them left from the melhing operations, to make the metal unfit for comage without repeated fluxings, in which there is always a rick of loss, We withered this Effect in the Nover Elver. Lence it would be cometimes more effective and at least equally Conomical to refue auriferous Pilver by acid Parking than by mere fluxing, At be necessary to resort to acid Daving then their is no advantage whatever in the Toloid Droportion Gold and Silver, emless it can be Shown that it has inherent properties Superior to that of our standard Elver Coin,

4. As mines change, in different Dark of their morking and at different times, the relative proportions of their Her and Told, in like manner they may change the relative quantities of their baser or embrittling ingredients The ratios and nature of there last may change so unfavorably in the Courstock and other lodes as to make it more advantages to refine the precious metals wholly by acid, which would of course render the Toloid proportion useless, except it possess inherent value,

because me cannot employ the pure Gold and dilver proportion as it now exists, in the Courstock bullion, for making Goloid, without the use of more or las Gold on bilver, parted by acid; be cause this ratio may vary greatly in the Courtock lode in future, and varies insefinitely in other auriserous

Dilver mines mor certainly demanding largely or wholly, Darting by acid; - breauxe the dominance of embrittling metale, now or in Juhuse, in the Countries and other mines, may render Parting by acid, Raitly or whally necessary; therefore, thereis no advantage in having natural mixtures of fold and Tilver, atproximating, at the Present or at any time, to the Tolvid perportion, unless there be come useful purporty inherent en that proportion and in that alone, 5, What are the advantages of the Goloid proportion of 24 Filver to I Gold? Shere is no advantage in it that I am aware of, except in its greaks value, as compared with the Rame bulk or coin of Handan Tilver, that while the rade Dollar weight 420 grains, the Solow Wollar shall migh 258 grains or 384/y percent less; that \$10 m Tinde Dollars mighs

might nearly J4 lb. Troy \$10-Goloid mould wrightnearly 1/2 lb. The Dubtikuhion of 36m Poft Told for the like amount of foft bilver in the Trade Wallay changes it into Tolois m thout affecting any of its external pro= pettes, except its pearfice gravity. In is hawness toughness, fusibility, malleability, color, and ring, there is no difference; and in its density the difference is so small that a very nice balance, with precision and care in weighing mil be requisite to ascertain whether a Com be Solvied or Standard Silvers Think that no ordinary machine could be contrived by which people in the usual walks of life, could distinguish betreen Goloid and our Nandard Tilver, The device on the coin, alone could be employed to distributeh betreen them, while the devices more clearly visible and not much morn,

6. The Golvid coin might readily be imitated in fimilar alloys, varying only in the ratios between Gold and Vilver. Thus one grain of vilver might be substituted for one grain of Gold, making the Golvid dullar worth only 964 or 9649, and nothing the fact. Five grains of Gold might be omitted from the Golvid dollar and 3 grains of Dilver added, so that the total weight of 258 grains would be the Dame; the color, ring, and other external properties would be the pame; in all pewbability the specific gravity mould be 10.25 or 10.26, while that of unaltered Goloid is 10.28, and of Nandard Dilver 10.24, differences inappreciable, except to the finest balance and manipus lation; and yet such a Goloid dollar mould be north only about 8/4 cents. Hould not such a margin of projet

lead to Langerous counterfeiting most dangerous because difficult and almost incapable of detection?

Possible, of making Goloid from natural Combinations onthaut parting, it might be issued as the combined value of its Gold and Elvery inthout inaluding the cost of parting; but asit would bear only international and commercial value abroad, it must be rold subject to a deduction for Rarting which would necessarily be bonce by the U.S. holders. Then the U.S. denland for which coin is Rahified, which could be done in a short time, the vast possible overplus, if made into coin, would so overstock the market, that the Tolvid com would sink in value to the commercial level afits Galf and Alver including parting charges. Then the apparent advantage of the Toloid composition, as being the direct production of some of our testern

## United States Mint, Philadelphia, Penn., MELTER AND REFINER'S DEPARTMENT,

, 1873.

mines at the least expense, would altogether disappear, 8. I merely allude to the fact that a fateut has been granted for the Goloid alloy but as far as my Knowledge of the principles undrelying Patentrights and of the properties of the Toloid alloy allows me, d'venture to express the opinion, that no court would Rustain the Patent in itself or against a multitude of imitations of the alloy con-Oisting of the came metals in slightly varying proportions, Respectfully yours

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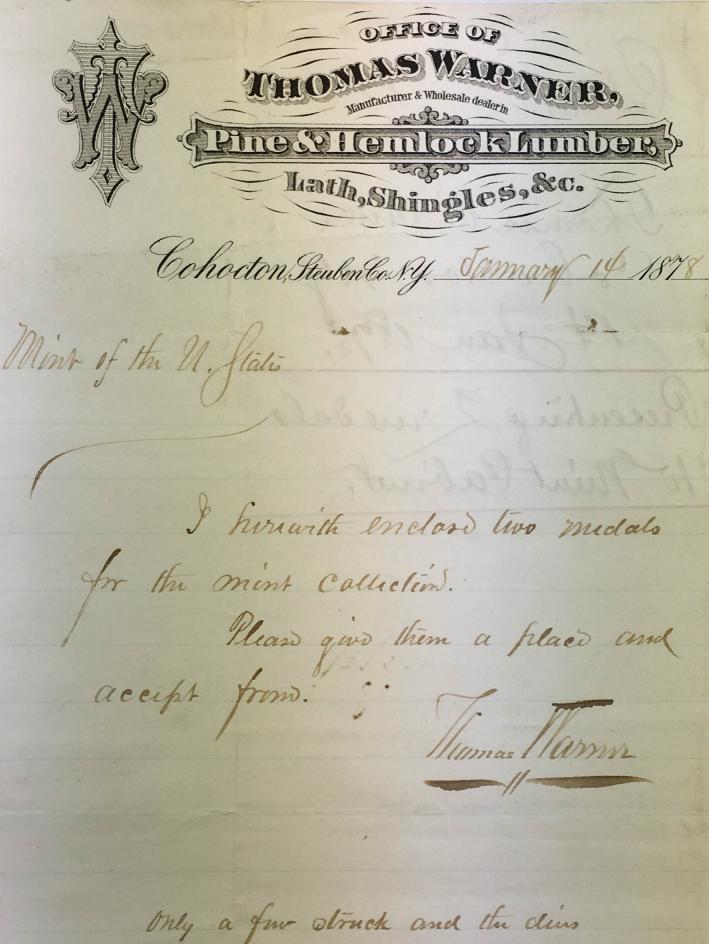
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14 Jan., 1878. J. D. Booth

Remarks on the "Golvid" Composition, ets advantages Y disadvantages.

No. of Enclosures,

Red 16 Jan 1878.



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Ore assay & f. M. Hamilton Latham Jany 14, 1878 Lending one Record Jany 18. 1878

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352 Worth Luxulle St. I the Dupt of n. s. Mint Phila Da Den 201 - Will jan pleuse answer me the falluing questions 1. Have many grains of pune Guld dues the Englished ton elablar pine ) have in it - and what is its grass might in Grains. 2. Have many of pure sold husthe sold dellar in it. and have may frains gruss. 3. How many grains of fine silver has the trade dollar. 4. How may nains of home Til ner has The (loto) Current 4.1. Tilsen doller -5. Have many grains of frue til ner has the funt half dollar - and what is its grass unglet? hing truly Wil: P. J. Turnly 352 Worth Losolle 81behicuga Ill,

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Sany. 11th 1848

Bon Sames Pollocit,

In answer to your

enguiry. respecting the dies of a Smau Medal

of March 1848 of a Dogs Head. The silver Medals from which were threed in your medal Department. Merperetfully by leave of state, that the order to engrave the dies was given to be by Intaile hi my own house, and the engraving was executed by my son in his soon dwelling and in his soon private time, The dies were thou army desire placed in the regular way in the Rands of your Medal Clerk. between whom and Mr Baily the order was Completed. Toy Respectfully Jours

Mm Banker Engraver? Jany 16. 1878. thit reference & medas with dogs head, prepare ed by his son,

All Official Letters to the Treasurer's Office must be addressed to the "Treasurer of the U.S.," and in replying to Letters from the "Treasurer's Office," the initials on the upper left-hand corner should be referred to. Treasury of the United States, L. Washington, June ary 161878. and Today to your address by Registered Mail \$2.19/100, mulilated miner comes, The value of which I will Thank you to ascerbain, and deposit with the Aist Treas ref. in your city, in This Office thereof Very respectfully. Curring hours account, advining Superintendent af Mint. Philadelphia, Penn

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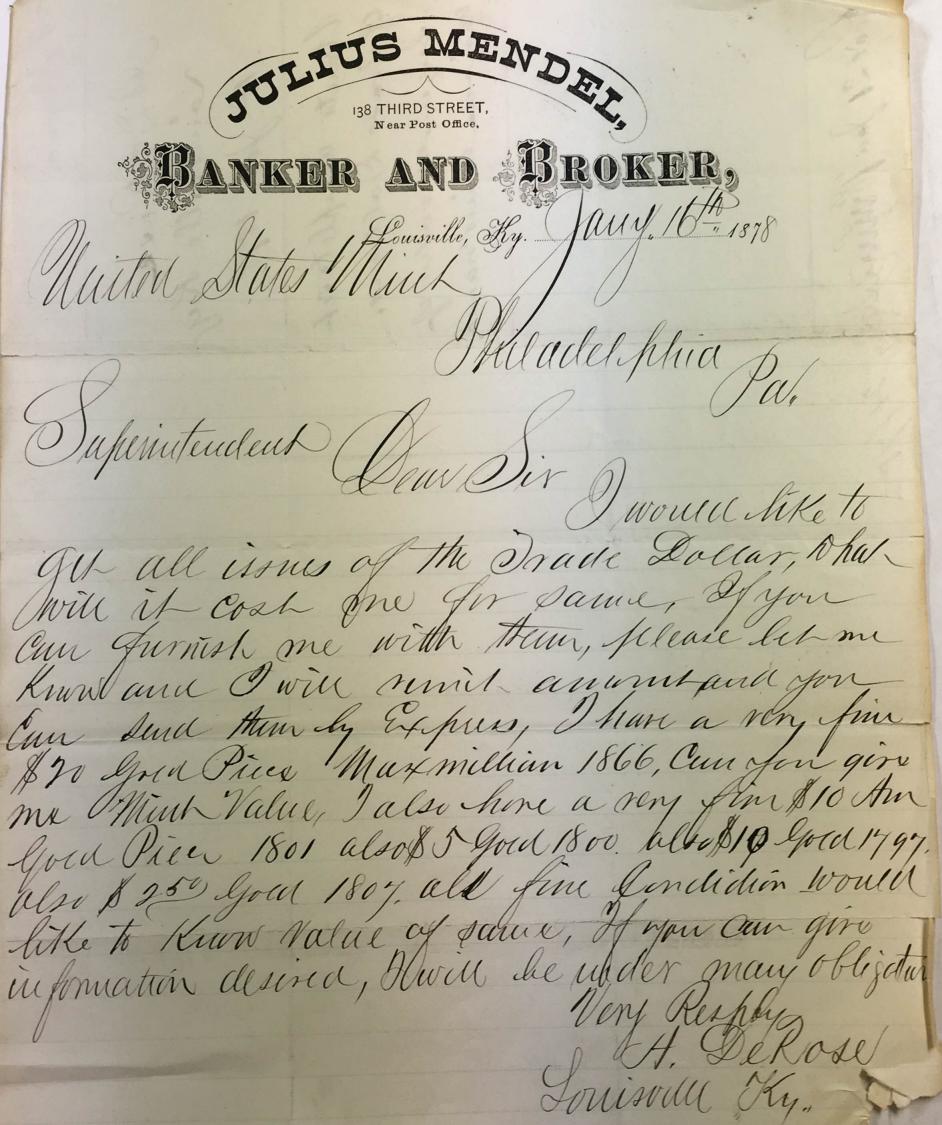
MEMORANDUM OF SILVER BULLION RECEASED BY THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES, at Philadelphia, the WEIGHT DESCRIPTION OF BULLION Fineness Standard Weight @ \$1\_\_\_\_per oz. st'd w't, Before Melting After Melting Dec. Dollars Cts. Ounces Dec. Ounces Dec. 1000ths Ounces Note. This memorandum is for the information of the Depositor, and of no other value. I Certify that the net amount of the above Purchase is Dollars, payable only on presentation of the receipt of a corresponding date and number issued. JAMES POLLOCK, superintendent of the Mint. In Gold Coin, . . \$ ... By" Silver Coin, . \$ 9/ " Gold Bars, . . \$\_\_\_\_

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Washington, auccuy 16, 1878. I send Today by Adams Express bo, to your address \$33.78/ma, untilated silver. 3 pieces and foreign Cours, the bullion value of which I will Hank you To ascertain and deposit with the Asst. in Currency brauspu This Office Thereof. Very respectfully, The assuf, Asst. Trecistif, in your city, in Superintundent Uf, Mint, Philadelphia, Penn,

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Washington, January 161878. I send Today Toyan address by Registered Mail \$4.8/100, mulilated minor coins, - The value of which Juill Thaull yur to ascertain and deposit with the Asst. Treas. U.f. in your City, in currency transfer account, advising this Office Very respectfully, Superintendent Africat. Philadelphia. Penn,

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## Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., January 16, 1878.

I have to request that you will transmit to this Office duplicate receipted bills for the gold contained in the Specimen eagles and half eagles (\$30) forwarded by you on the 14th inst. These pieces are for the cabinet of this Office and are to be paid for from the Uppropriation for contingent expenses of Mints and assay Offices. after the afe is adjusted a draft for the amount will be transmitted you logether with the amount to be collected for the goloid dollars. Hon. Jas. Pollock Wery respect fully

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Patterns Dim. 16 Jan 1878 Requesting bills for Plattern Eagles & half Eagles, for Cabinet of Wint Bureaus

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## Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Jan. 16, 1878.

Sir:

Dend you by current mail

a package containing live specimens of one, which I will thank

you to Submit to your Assayer

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Hon. Jas. Pollock Supt Mint Uf. Philadelphia.

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Treasury Department, OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT, Washington, D. C., James, 16", 1878. Mon. James Pollock,

Dufsh. M.f. Mink

Philas & Penna.

Sir: of representations made to this office in relation to the imperfect condition of the water closets near the adjusting room, and that the Blench from the Dame is Do great at himes as to be almost unbearable I have deemed it proper to request the Dufservising Anchitect to have a Competent penson examine the Condition of the water closed referred to, and have also requested that an examination be made at the Same time into the question of wentilation throughout the building with a view to a scentain whether the Daniel will admit of any improvement etc. whom will please afford the officer who will may inestruct to perform this duty, every facility for Do doing. Hespeckfully, Directais.

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## Mint of the United States, \*\* Philadelphia, Pau. 17, 1878.

Siv:

We have now in the went's nearly twelve hour
Led Thousand Dollars in Subsiding silve coin.

We can possibly accommodate \$150.000 more,

but it would fecilitate business were a portion

of this stock transferred to the Vreamy of the

Mr. S.

I would respectfully suggest, therefore, that
notice of the condition of our wants be given
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not soon taken to relieve our vaults we shall
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To Respectfully.
How James Pollock Withold ash

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## Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., January 17, 1878.

Fir:

I received your letter of yesterday transmitting communications from the Operative Officers of the Mint on the Subject of the goloid dollar, So Called. I took your letter and the inclosures with me before the Coinage Committee and at the nequest of the Chairman left them with the Committee, to be printed, with the understanding that the original papers would be returned to this Office.

As it is possible that these papers may not be returned, I have to request that you will furnish a duplicate of your own letter and of those of the Operative Officers, in order that they may be placed on the files of this Office and the record made complete. I take occasion to Lay that your letter and also those of the operative Officers were all in good laste, as they are confined to the technical and metallurgical points, and I think so impressed the Committee. Mery nexpectfully I Wanderman Director. Hon. Jas. Pollock Pupi Mint Uf. Philadelphia.

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Red Jany 18/78

## Creasury Department, OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT, Washington, D. C., Muary 14th 1878. By this days mail I and you cirtain Blank formes called for in your requisition for stationery for six months commencing Jan 1st instant, The Blanks, "oath ofoffice" are in the hands of the Public Printer, aux wie be forwarded ni a Sew days. Jam Sir, vrry ruspretfully A Romsterman

Han James Pollock

Director Superintendent vc.

Philadelphia Pa

frationery & 87. Dim. 17 Jan 1878. Torwarding certain blanks, Will send baths Toon. Red Janing 18/78

Southern Express Company. On the Outh Willada 17 1878 Kind as to Inform me, whether or not their would be anything made, by sending your Old Spanies L. J. Maxican, Quarter Halker and whole Dollay to Coin over into new luite states Cow Will you plean augur aus Blys A. Wilfong that how much evenler be Reguired\_ That as would you Hel. work orw as little as \$5110,

Deposit + Quage / 0/ #Stilfong Hickory nos 17 Jan 1878 Wants to send old Spanish + Moreaus Coin for coinage. Rec 21 Jan 18 28 1/18

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

January 182, 1877. I have to request that at the close of business every Saturday you will furnish the Book-Keeper with a carefully approximated Statement of the amount of Silver Bullion in your hands. This statement is required for the information of the Director of the Minh, whose order is Jerenfetory. Very Respectfully Yours Menny & Lochran Eag Weigh Clerk Thick Mint Uf Phila

Anited States Mint, Philadelphia, Penn.,

Order for approximate Silver Statement January 18th 1878

All official communications to be addressed to Chief of Bureau of Ordnance.
Navy Departments.

Hashington City 18 Law. 1878.

For San Pollock

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Tondon Onlario Canada wonted States Mint - Office Dear Sir of the Late Richard cleft have forme one that Calls for 19log 76 of Bullion which was to be coined for him Dated November 16 1 /850 and Showld like you to look over your Books and Lee what became of it and by to doing you will oblige Me William Shaw 462 Mailland Street

Gold Depreit. ? /// Com Shaw London Ontand Canada 18 Jan 1898 Auguining atom Gold deposit by Red ness, Nov. 1830. Book Keeper men belom Pair Dec/50-Read 23 Jan 78.

Anderman (8.1848) Sinderman Philadelphia Pa? Vill you please inform me what a U.S. Dollar of 1795. well preserved can be bright at, and what is their value also halfs of same tear, by answing same your vill conten a gredt-favor.
Muns very Espretfully
Mendield MB. Also when same can be bought or sold.

Information 99 M. Greenfield Jandusky 18 Jun 1878 Ingh. Value, dollar and Ralf tollar 1793,

Rec'd 2r Jan 18.

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	Washington, Jan 11", 1878.
	Wasnington, y Wr 1/2, 10/0.
	Sir:
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Treasury Department, OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT, Washington, D. C., January, 11, 1878. Vir: Chave referred to the Recounting Officer for payment from your Contingent appropriation bill of the Stationery Diois. iow of the Prasury Department for & Keams of Mrakking haker, Jurnished you during the mouth of December. 1877, amounting) lo 6.75 Veryrespectfully, West pl Son James Pollock.

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Dupplies. Dim. 11 Jan 1878, Notice of Varionery Siv. bill \$ 6 75 Preams wrapping paper, Red January 12/48

Treasury Department, OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT, Washington, D. C., Inclure herewith for Shaper endorsement Gold Minh Receipt

11 Jan. 1878. Returning Gold recept 1113 for Endorsement, Red James 12/18

Treasury Department, January 12", 1878. Mow. James Rollock, Dufet. W.J. mink, Philadelphia, Rema. I have received your letter of the 11" just. Stating that the Sto- Ralled "goloid" Assectments would be ready on today or monday and desining that you might strike one apecimen for yourself. You are hereby authorized to Strike four getra Specimenes one for yourself, one for the mint pabinet and know for this office the bullion to be paid for as of suppose that I shall be called upon by the committee on coinage for an opinion

The mean The measure was originally proposed about four years ago by Mer Sannett of San Francisco. Among the arguments in its favor was, that it would enable the constock Ibullion to be coined without being first panted. I objected to it on know grounds, finst - Shat in Color it would not dis = = kinchly differ from lither fine vilver pr filver mine- kenthe fine Duond that it would depresent the know metals Commencially, in as much as it Could neither be converted into the com Thandards of either Combries or for manufacturing purpodes without the two precions metals being Defranated. I shall be glad to receive any Ing = - gestions that yourself, the exsayer,

Meller and Refiner and Coiner may have to make gither in favor of, or against the use of this allow for coinage. Very Respectfully, Director

Golaid } 63 D.M. 12 Jan 18/18 Authoriging striking of a certain no. of Golord Preimens Stating agreements for + agricult Goloid, Requesting opinions. Red Jany 14/78

Creasury Department, OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT, Washington, D. C., January 21878. Chave examined and referred to the Accounting Officers of the Department for settlement your Ordinary robense Secount for the mouth of December, 1847. Veryrespectfully, Director. Non James Tollock, Ruph. U.S. Mint. Philadelphin.

afos. D.m. 12 Jan 1878. Ord, Ope, Dec, 1877, referred Red Jay 14/70

## Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., . Muay 18, 1878,. By todays maie I sem zon the Certificates of Gold and Silver Deposit, called for in ogor requisition for stationery I am for very respectfully Hen James Pollver, Director Sufaerintendent De Philadelphia Pa,

Trationeny? Denv. 18 Jan 1878. Forwarding blank Deposit Certificates. Ree'd 19 Jan 78.

Copy) Mint of the United States
AT PHILADELPHIA.

Canuary 19. 1878

Superintendent I have the honor to report that Mr Ino McArthur Ir, Supervising Archi= teet, with an other gentleman connected with the Deft' of Public Buildings, made an exam= ination of the Hater Closets in the Hajasting Koom, as evell as all such closets in the client, yesterday ofternoon - This examination was made by them in consequence of a complaint as to the dreadful Condition of the Hater Closets in the Hajusting Room, forwarded by a Charles Chapman to the authorities in Washington -This letter of Mr Chapman grossly misrepresented the facts, as Ill Mc Arthur discovered during his examination - The

Closets in the room particularly complained of evere found to be clean, and free from disagreeable odor - in the language of Mr McArthur These are all right - I wish the Smell" The air in the room was pure and healthful, I regret exceedingly that any complains Should be made as to the condition of any of any part of the Department over which I have charge, by outside parties. Thenever any report has been made me touching any defect in the Sanitary regulations, I have at once had it corrected, or if byond my hower, have reported it to you, and you have promptly acted in the matter. Very Respectfully Your Obest Servant (Signed) O. C. Bosbyshell Coine

Ol Rosbyshell Comer 19 Jan 1878 & amination of Water h., proved satisfactory. Record Jan 78

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT, Washington, D. C., January 19, 1878. Vir: Belljofthe Coiner for 30. -, for gold in the specimen cagles & Half Cagles forwarded on the 14th met, has been approved inferred to the Accounting Officers for settlement. Marynapectfully, H Robertonan Director. Am Janues Pollock,
Just, M.S. Mint.

Philadelphia.

Creasury Department,

Valler 12 D.W. 19 Jan 1878 Will \$30. for specimens Eagle + 2 Eagle, approved treferred. Red Jany 21/18

## Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., January 19, 1878.

Send you by Express to-day a package containing \$1.00 in gold and \$6.42 in Silver coin in payment for 10 Specimens "Goloid" dollars transmitted by your letter of the 14th instant, for the House Coin-age Committee.

Meny respectfully HRLinderman

Hon. Jas. Pollock Pupt Mint Uf, Philadelphia.

Goloid 94 Din. 19 Jan 1878 Forwarding \$4. Gold and \$642 Dilvey for 10 Golvid dollars for Comage Comtre K. Rep. Red Jany 21/78

Creasury Department, OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT, Washington, D. C., January 19, 1878. Bell of the Coner for 2.10, for & Goloil Dollars, forwarded on the 14 mish for the Patinet of this Office, has been approved and referred to the Accounting Officers for settlement. Heryrespectfully, Non James Tollock, Juph M. S. Mint. Philadelphia. 3

Toloid's 951 D.W. 19 Jan 1878 Bill \$20 for 2 Goloid Dollars for DM's Office, approved & referred. Red Jany 21/7

Marlboro, Mass., Jan 19. 1878. Dear Siri-I want to bry \$200 north of Frade Silver dollars. Are they sufflied now from the mit without delay. If So, do you receive national hands lills or greenlades in Joy for the Same, and how much must I remit for one sites hundred Silver dollars, S. B. Pratt

Frate Dallaw { 100 S.B. Pratt, marlboro, Mass 19 Jan 1878 Wants to buy Irade Dollars.

Reed De Jan 78.

Lau Office of Harrison, Hines & Miller, 3, 4 and 5 Wright's Block, Market Street, Indianapolis, Ind., Jany 20 4 1878 Ar Linderman Director U. S. Minh Philadelphia Ga. I understand that every President of the United States is Entitled to a Prosidential Midal braring his name de. I am a dirich descendant of William Fenry Harrison and he oring this ludden deash- in office never Breited the Presidential Medal he was Entitled to. I writeto ask what steps are necessary to received this Medal from the grownmuch? Can you

after I have produced the necessary broof that I am Euftlid to it, Laor one issued to me of the same might style and dusign as were issued to the other Ansiduito? I cam convince ym brymd am donth hat I am la dirich discendant by all the brook you see fit Toly Iranam In Respectfully BHarrison # lory of A. DElawarz ft. Indianabolis Ind. Rev Jan 23/78 RBKarrison Sudianapolis 20 Jan 1878 as a descendant of Tres, Harrison wants the Presidential Medals he thinks that the tresidents was entitled to. Read 23 Jan 18.

Gent Manager Munk! Janing 2,1 of 1878. Dear Sir. Lately I have in search of small gold come for ornamental purposes but did not succeed in obtanning what I wished anywhere in the bety, with the exception of, (Dunderstand a rather unevermon com fa there dollar fried. I had wished for some of about size and ralied of out to, or if Let could be had a gold quarter I be liere only comed and used in the Pacific States. Could you oblige with the infor mation as to when I might obtain such cominged. Truy Respectfully Smuth

Coins. { 1/2/ wom R Smith Pirisburg Pa. 21 Jan 1878 Courts Small gold coms - dollar or "California quanter". Recid 23 Jan 78

Horwich MS Jan 21. Officies of U.S. Ment-I wish to Bruy a Triffy Dollar Gold Piece will you please answer this I inform me how much money in a S. 15, hiraft 9 must send to you to procure it foleen answer thus-S, B. Weetkins

lains. } 114 N. BWatkins Norwich N.Y. 21 Jan 1878 Wants \$50. gold piece. Red Jany 23/78

## Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., January 21, 1878.

Sir:

Send you by Express to-day
a double eagle split in manufacturing and will thank you to
return therefor a perfect piece,
Mery respectfully
Holandersman

Hon. Jas. Pollock

Gußt Mint Uf,

Philadelphia.

Com for { 103 D.M. 21 Jan 1878 Forw. Pplit D.E. for Exchange.

Read 22 Jan 18

Treasury Department, Washington, D. C., auwary 21, 1871. I have received your litter of The 19 to instant, transmitting for payment duplicate receipted biel of R.A. Mc Cluri Ery, for a full set of Groof coins of 1878, for The mut Cabinet. The account has been approved and referred to the proper accounting officer for suttement, and in true course of business a draft for the amount #45, will be forwarded, 3.33 Hon James Poelock, I am Fr. vry ruspretfully 33° Superintentent re, ARLindersnate Philadelphia Pu, Director

Cabinet \ 1021 Dinv. 21 Jan 1878. Bill \$45. prospect 1878 for Cabinet, approved. Nomine Can be spared for the Mint Cabinet, the current year. Reed 22 Jan 78.

MA Creasury Department, OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
Washington, D. C., Mulary 22, 1878. Div: In compliance with the request contained in your lethers of the 15th and 21st instants, I have requested the Secretary of the Treasury to cause to he deposited in the Treasury of the United States, the following sums in fractional selver come, viz: Ow account of Profits in the coinage \$ 300,000,00 On account of soinage charges. \_\_ 36,935,00 I have also requested that your bullion Hon. James Pollock Dinector

Oupt. U. S. Munt fund be increased by the transfer of the above

22 Jan 1878 Las requested of and Silvertropilo \$300,000. Poinagecharges 26,935. Read 28 Jan 78

Creasury Department, OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT, Washington, D. C., Muany DD, 1878. The appointment of John Halker as an Assistant in the Deposit room inthe General Department of your Mint at a compensation of & socks. In submittedenisour commue. nication of the District, is hereby approved to take effect February . 4. 1878. Herynspeetfully, It ReInderman Director. Am. Janus Pollock, Gupt, U.S. Mint, Philadelphia.

D. na. 22 Jan 1878. approving appointment John Halker, aset in Deposit Room (a) 350 Reed 23 Jun 18

Mint of the United States January 12 th. 1878. Hun James Pollock, Experietendent of mistractions of the 1st mist, I have the hour to send herewith, Sen (10) Goloid" Wollars, of Barber's design, Timo (2) Eagles of Morgans design and Two (2) half Eagles of Morgano design, and the bill for the same, amounting to Thirty-four dollars (\$34) in gold, and Sup #2 Dollars (\$652) in Silver. Very Respectfully Your Obl Servant Ob Bobyshell Belign Jus frumen, \$2.10 - \$1 gno -\$1.10 Shi For Derector offen. JP Jon 14/78

Holoid & Freimens 6. Ol Bosbyshell Briner 12 Jan 1878 Invairing Speamens of Golow Dollar x of Morgans Eagle + 2 Eagle, Red Jany 12/18

## Treasury Department,

Washington, D. C., January 9, 1878.

I have your letter of the 7th instant, relative to an increased demand for cents, and the small amount for re-10-Sue in the Redemption Jund. The demand for coin of this denon. ination is active at all points, and the amount held by the Treasury is encon-Diderable and none can be spared for transfer I deem it advisable therefore that you should coint 10,000 in bronze cents, or as much thereof as may be required, to enable you to fell all orders promptly. Mery mes pectfully Hon. Jas. Pollock, Hondende. Director. Philada

Brome Peuts. 2.20 9 Jan 1878 Authorizing coinque of fivoros, in bronze cents. Horein 29,74, Recto 10 Jan 78.

## Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., January 16, 1878.

Gir:

prequesting authority to coin one cent pieces to the amount of ten or twenty thousand dollars, in addition to the ten thousand dollars authorized by letter of this Office, of the 9th instant.

You are hereby authorized to coin an additional amount prot to exceed ten thousand dollars in pieces of that denomination, being in all twenty

thousand dollars.

Hon Jas. Pollock, Director.

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Dionze } Cents Dim. 16 Jan 1878 Authorizing coings cents additional. de \* 44, Del, Red Jan 17/78

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, Jan. 7. 1878.

Hon James Poecock

Supr. Mins. U.S.

Sin: Her orders for Pronze now speed the seem of hour Hereraud (4000) bollars, and there remain in the Redemption from bank four or five hundred dolears of bruge cons for reissue.

The redemption of brouge is Row Slower now them some, and the prospect for depositors is not encouraging. It will be necessary to coin brouge, or get the same by transfer from the Treasury.

Respectfully Off

Mint of the United States, PHILADELPHIA, 7, 1878. Cashier Subject: Stating the To ordeno for centy amounted & \$4,000, with only atout 400 or 5 to anllar & mul them, and onggesting that mond should be corned, or transfer made from herey 4 44 Dell. No. of Enclosures,

United States Mint, Philadelphia, Zenn., ENGRAVER'S DEPARTMENT, 1870 . Hon Lames Poleock

Außerinten otens.

In. May I respect. = fully request those you min have prepared an ongot of metal for the new "Tolora, Coin, as I Know you are desirous, that there should be no delay In Striking as voon as the dies are ready. The jugos the same as the Coppur 100 Mouble Cagle. Might of Coin 258 Grs. deam? 26 Doths - Respectfully four Antonibes

Goloid, } Mm/ Sarber Eugraver 7 Jan 1878 Requesting ingot of Goloid' krepared and giving proportions

Red Jany 7/18

MEMORANDUM OF SILVER BULLION PURCHASED BY THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES, at Philadelphia, the day of NET VALUE. WEIGHT @ \$ 1\_\_\_\_per oz. st'd w't. Standard Weight Fineness DESCRIPTION OF BULLION After Melting Before Melting Cts. Dollars Dec. 1000ths ()unces Tala Ounces Dec. Dec. Ounces Value Note.—This memorandum is for the information of the Depositor, and of no other value. I Certify that the net amount of the above Purchase is Dollars, payable only on presentation of the receipt of a corresponding date and number issued.

In Gold Coin, . . \$

" Silver Coin, . \$36,50

" Gold Bars, . . \$

JAMES POLLQCK,

uperintendent of the Mint.

By

All Official Letters to the Treasurer's Office must be addressed to the "Treasurer of the U. S.," and in replying to Letters from the "Treasurer's Office," the initials on the upper left-hand corner should be referred to. Treasury of the Buited States,
Washington, aucary 7", 1878. I send today to your address by Adams Express bo. \$ 42.87/100, in mutilated silver 3 pieces, The bullion value of which I will thank you to ascertain, and deposit in currency transfer account, with the Asit Trecis af, in your city, advising this office Mill you Kindly furnish sub-purcels, \$28. 35/m, \$10.71/m, and \$3.81/100 S Very respectfully. Superintendent ref, Mint. Treaself,
Philadelphia P.

Silver Deposit Hefillan Ireasuru US. 7 Jan 1878 forwarding 3 lots Rmall silver com for deposit, Reed & Jan 78

Accounts-Form N-Advance.) Treasury of the United States, Washington, Jan 7", 1878. Sir: Herewith I have the honor to transmit Draft No. 3247 on Treasury Warrant No. 34, for \$ 500, 00 payable to the order of yourself and accountable for under the following appropriations, viz: Parting W refining Bullion Very respectfully, redited as directed. Treasurer U.S. (This letter of advice is to be forwarded to the Disbursing Officer or Agent.)

Stilfillan Treasure U.S. 7 Jan 1878 For Refinery Expenses, Red Lany 8/78

Creasury Department, OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT, Washington, D. C., Amuany, 8, 1878. Your Colinary Exerce Account Abstracts and louchers, for the mouth of December. 1877, has been received at this Office. Meryrespectfully. Magli Dereetor. Supet M.S. Mint.

Apris } Ord. Ye. Dec. reed. Read 9 Jan 78

Treasury Department, OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT Washington, D. C., January, 8, 1878. (2) #079, for 264. " Coin, ou account of parting, refining Harcharges, molored in your letter of the otherst, has been refund to the Sieve tary of the Greasury, and the amount parried to the ordit of the appropriation for Varting & Refining Bullion" Veryrespectfully. herby Director. Am. James Pollock.
Just. U.S. Mint.

Philadelphin.

Din Fan 1878 efo \$ 264\_Refinery charges, received, Reed Jan 78

## Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., January 8, 1878.

Fir:

I have received your letter of the

7th instant transmitting report of

Assay Coins and deliveries for the

Quarter ending December 31, 1877.

Alery respectfully

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Director

Hon. Jas. Pollock Pupt Mint U.J. Philadelphia.

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## The Mint of the Anited States,

Philadelphia, January 8, 1878.

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With reference to the tetter

J October 18 1877 from the Office

J the Director of the Mint - I

beg to deliver to you the dies

for the Eagle and Half Eagle

Lam, Sir,

Yours Obediens

Tours Obedleusly George Morgan

Hon Jas Tollock

Superintendent Mill

Pattern Dies. GMorgan Rila, Jan 1878. Forwarding dies for Lagle × 2 Eagle orderedby D, M., 1877,

Reed, 8 Jan 78.

Jacob Wirth! German Wines, at Wholesale and Retail! Also, Sole Agent for Geo! Ehrets Celebrated New York Tager Beer!

No. 60 Eriot St. Boston, an 8 1878 hint & Philadelphia pa Honorale Gentlemow! All your please and compa a favor on me by notifying whether inlarge granter of a Dollar is a countrytest or a food 14Dallar. From Ropochfully airs Harob Almith for

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Bingham bentre, Mass.

Jan. 8. 1878
On the Director of the Ment

Phil.

Dear Ser',

Im the absence of any then channel of information, I make bold to enquir of you, it you can purel me a tell me when I can obtain, a lath of the evenage of below kieces by the M. S. Ment, Line 1835, and elev copies of the Sensel bringe acts. else the estimater volen in gold of the Lilver Trade Dellar \_ or any fint thereof in any frinted form, for gratuitous einealation, or can puried it renut you the amount. Very respectfully Jones tarkes Muten \_\_

Starkes Ahiton,

TREASURER

Boston and Hingham Steam Boat Go. Boston Office, May 5 to Nov. 1, No. 7 Rowe's Wharf.

Residence: Hingham Centre, Mass.

Information S. Whiton Hingham PentreMay Jan 1878 Wants copies of Coinage acts to. Rect 10 fan / 10/18

M&R. Dept U.S. Muit at Phila 9. Jan. 1878 Hon James Pollock Auptat. Dear Fir Upon a careful reading of The Director's letter of the List, in relation tottu 35 Porcelain Pots, made by Remney, I cannot conclude whether the Director designed, that we should purchase the 35 pots, on that the Br. hunt at Jan -Graneisco should purchaso them; for he speaks of 35 pots as if a trial were yet tobe made of them. moreover since he speaks in his letter of my endorsing their adaptation to Refining, I cannot endorse the 2 no grade, except for holding acid liquors, without steaming them. With the present business we do not vequire the whole 35, but only a smaller proportion; but should the Refining business

increase, we might easily require the whole set. Of such future condition I know nothing at present. May I ask you to ascertain the Director's views on the above Very truly yours Latt Booth m TR

Porcelain ? 421 Je/Looth MIX 9 Jan 1878. Alexes further on planation of the Quechor's letter 1 porce fais, & testing others on 16 suc Read Jan 78.

Creasury Department, OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT, Washington, D. C., January, 9, 1878. Noturn herewith approved as requested in your letter of the 8th nist, duplicate bell of George Morgan for Dervices for tho mouth of December, 187. Very respectfully, Director. Am James Pollock,

Jupt. M.S. Mint. B.

Philadelphia.

Din, 9 Jan 1878 Morgan, December Reed 10 Jan 18

## Creasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., auwary 9, 1878.

As requested in your letter of ysteriay, I sent you 12 copies of the Circular exhibiting the value of Jonin Coins ve,

I am fir orny respectfulles Mondamen

Director

Hoen Janus Pollock Superintendent de. Philadelphia Pa.

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Reed 10 Jan 78

## GRANT & AULL,

-BANKERS-

No. 29 South Third Street.

Philadelphia, Jany 9 Hom Sup! U. of Mit Will you

Kindly inform no whether the Mit aan Silver Dallars, for recoinage into american Trade Dollars & 500 x 25¢ Coms

A reply will confer a favor. Trant & teeth.

Pilver Grant + Aull
Phila. 9 Jan 1878. Ingu. if Sto received for coinage into 20 & Rubs Rilvers Red 10 Jan 78

CAPITAL, \$250,000. JOHN C. LATHAM, Pres't. JAMES A. WALLACE, Cash. MOPKINSYILLE. Hopkinsville, Ay, Jany: 9. 1878 Oriasuri N. S. Moint Pas. B Referring to the Silver boxes, you requestrel us to return to you, some days Since. The Exponer Compeany refuses to send them westcontrates per = payment of Thanges. They and anxious to dispose of Therew, Ostoch faces A Wallach . Ceastro The Epres Charges on There Emply But and More than They are worth & Amite The Express agent : Richtham of he mound not return them Free I Shorten

ber Coin ? istribution. Alvallace Bkg Hopkinsville Ky Jan 1878 Kelative to return of Outty comboxes, Red Jany 12/18

Mint of the United States.

Philadelphia, Lany 9, 1878. (Copy) Hon. James Pollock. Superinten dent 42. 40. I reply to the letter from the U.S. arch Greasurer at New york), with a lot of three cent pieces, which you have referred to me for examination, I have to shat that they and all counterfeils, and of no walnu. They and not casto, but struck from original false dies; one sedo tolerably good, the other very coanse work. I do not remember to hand seen any of this class of counter. feits before. Bigned) Mm & DuBris. Assayer.

Mint of the United States, PHILADELPHIA, Superintendent. assayer Subject: 39 com from at, ny, all counterfeit. No. of Enclosures,

OFFICE OF

A. S. Assistant Treasurer, Hew York, Jan 7, 187 8. I forward herewith nine (9) 3 cent Selver coins which I will thank you to examine and return to me with a memorandum showing which, if any, are counterfect. Very respectfully Milletollitele Asst Treasured How James Pollock. Supt U.S. Muit.

Philadelphia

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Office of U.S. Assistant Treasu	rer,
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January 10th 1878.

Hon fames Pollock, Superin tendent.

contained in your letter of my the inst, I have the hour to report that the planchets are now prepared with which to strike executions of the proposed "foloid" comage. These will be strick as som as I receive the dies.

Very Respectfully Jun Oft. Servant Olo, Bobythell

Comer

Old Boebyshell Coiner 10 Jan 1878 Planchets ready for "Golvid kattern tollars, Rec'd 10 Jan 78

Inffals Jaw 10.1878
Director of Meint
Philadlesphia Please send me per mail one each
Twenty Cent piece dated

1876 + 1877. Jenclose

fifty cents Hours Cespectfully Man. J. Thompson 366 Prospect Avenue

W. T. Thompson Buffalor !! 10 Jan 1874 Log sof for two 2009, 187477. Red Jan 11/78

AUDITOR'S OFFICE Jost Wayne, Ind. January 11 1818 Frink, Philadelphia, Will you please inform me the mumber of grains of pune Selven and the number of grains of Alloy the dollar of of Justines Contained; also the amount of each in the trade dollar", and the amount contine plated in the Blund Selow bill? There sums to be a great difference of opinion among those who Should be well prostrib in such matters, and my desire to have couch information, is my excuse for troubling d'eimin, Respully on Just alfulo, and allow Co

Information & 67 Coms Abboth For Fragne Jud. 11 Jan 1878. Inquiring pure silver Centents of old dollar AT.D. Red Jany 14/18

MEMORANDUM OF SILVER BULLION PURCHASED BY THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES, at Philadelphia, the 12" day, NET VALUE WEIGHT Standard Weight @ \$ 1\_\_\_\_per oz. st'd w't. DESCRIPTION OF BULLION Fineness Before Melting After Melting Cts. Dec. Dollars Ounces Dec. Ounces 1000ths Ounces 110 Note.—This memorandum is for the information of the Depositor, and of no other value. I Certify that the net amount of the above Purchase is Dollars, payable only on presentation of the receipt of a corresponding date and number issued. JAMES POLLOCK. Superinte dent of the Mint.

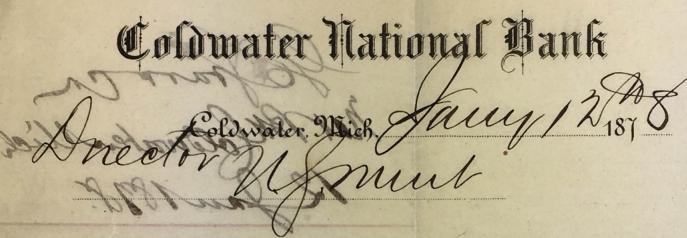
" Gold Bars, . . \$

By

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allver Filfilland Freakura U.S. 11 Jan 1878. Form. 1522 in 34 selver, fordéposit

Red Jany 12/18



Dear Sir: Jenclose my Draft
No. 1836 Third Nat'l Bank N.Y. \$ 1,000

Exchange and Collection

Jor which Please Rend me \$1.000, in Ribuer Quarter dollars

Received with your letter

Yours Respectfully,

GEORGE STARR, Cashier.

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Dello Tilver & DEDENNIE & DEDENNI Ans Ismits Cofrarr Cn New 184 Colowater Wich 12 Jan 1878. Smodfl. oog for Cubs Lilver, Fach ange and Collection Hor which please sond The #1.000. in alles hunter dallar Reso Jany 14/78

U. S. LAND WARRANTS. TEXAS LAND SCRIP. COFFICE OF T. M. Coquard, Banker and Broker, No. 124 NORTH THIRD STREET. St. Louis, Jany 12th 1878 James Pollock Eg, Dukt U.S. Mint. Philadelphia Ba, Mear Sir Sent you over 35 in telrer, face value, tome # 125, I cannotunderstand how it is that my silver should beworth so little, I think there is amentate and an entitled tomore. Haking the above as what I am to expect it will be emposible to deal in unement Dilrer at a profit.

If you have give me any guide togoby in this matter you will oblige

Yours Reselectfully

X. A. Coquaed

I. L. S. Bogyara St Louis (mo) Jany 12.1878. bomplanning of loss on deposit of orliver coins, 80. Reed 16 Jan 78.

Anited States Mint, Philadelphia, Penn., SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

amay 12th

1878. 36. P. Cochran Dry Dir: Keigh Olerk In order to carry out the instructions of the Director, requiring accurate Vault accounts to be Kept for the purpose of Showing the daily balances of Bullion in the possession of the Superintendent and the Operative Officers respectively and also to relieve you from the extra labor involved, I have assigned Mr. F. A. Thompson to the Keeping of such accounts. You will therefore hurn over to Mr. Thompson the books prepared by M. M. V. Davis for that purpose,

# Anited States Mint, Philadelphia, Penn., superintendent's office,

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and give him every assistance in having each day's most properly entered, so that no complaints may reach this Office or that of the Virector, of a looseness in conducting the business of your department, I shall expect a literal and cheerful compliance on you part with the above instructions, which are final.

Very Respectfully

Ja Possons dent,

Order Assigning 7. h. Thompson to making Silver Reports Jan. 12th, 878

Establish

MANDFACTURER OF

SChemical Stone Ware FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF ALL KINDS OF ACIDS,
Stone Ware Suitable for Dye and Print Works, Photographers' and Silver Platers' Boxes, &c. Philadelphia, Jan 5-tte 1878 Office and Factory, 2357 Frankford Avenue. Superntudent le & hourt " Huladelphia Enclosed you trule please and a bute for thirty fine Yorcelain poli, amounting to Iwenty from hundred Twenty five dols the Same leaving been Delivered it defferent times, according to enstructions received the fines allowed by you for These poli do not Cover the Cost of Maunfacture, It has taken me Several years and book many thousands of Dollars he fore I arrived at a Satisfactory point in the Making of this Kind of ware. In heev, however, of the Kudmes displayed on your and the Governments part, in materially adding me in The prosecutive of my

experiment, I am perfectly dutisfred to neceive the Comprensation allowed by your goodself Whow a Colon Calculation I find that There pots Cannot be manufacture your Sold for less than One tundend Doctors for free, and this trice have to be the fince in future orders from the Fovern-Ment, Then at this figure there is a buy Inuel Marque left for me, and the les muts will have to use quite a quantity. before I lun hope to recover the money. already unnerted in this brunch, I have arryna The Collection of This but to Thep Humme & Mung, who are my Agents in The matter in this one particular Case, and to whom you have Kindly order The Money to be price. Thanking you heartely for your Kend Cooperation, believe me, Dear Sir, yours buy truly Richard Copionne Red Jany 8/78

Superintendent of Al. S. Assay Office,

New York City, Juny 4, 1878. have to acknowledge with many thanks, the receipt of two Silver dollars, of new pattern, which in my opinion exceed in artistic beauty any design heretofore adopted I have this day transmitted by the Adams Express loo. Two Trade dollars in payment for the same. Hon James Pollock

Supt. Moint of the U.S. The Soften

Philadelphia. Penn

Silver Office of Superintendent of U. S. Assay Office, NEW YORK CITY,

Jany 4, 1878.

acknowledgen two puttern Seher dollars H12/2 fruins & Sending two trade dolear in pregnal

P.S. I would add, as an after-thought, that the most intelligible figures mould be, the expression of Value; say Gold 40 cents.
Silver 60.
100 cents. This is true as to the gold; and the silver at present price would be worth 55 cents, in gold; het we must suppose some over-value, to allow for future fluctuations in puce, especially as it proposed to make a dollar of 412 = grains, which is north about three cents less than the golvid dollar. 4 Jan 1878.

Mint of the Muited States, Philadelphia, fany 4, 1878. Hon. James Pollock. Suph 20 20. The Gongraver has shown me a copy of a letter of instructions in regard to making a Afecimen of the Goloia Dollar! I beg leave to earl with him) that the prescribed Inscription is not correct. 16.248. 9 fine" does not represent the mixture, which the Director states to De Gold 36, Schoer 864. Copper 100-parts in a thousand. and it would not do to state the number of grains of each; which would be Gold 9. 288 School 222, 9/2 Copper 25.800 258,000

### Mint of the United States, PHILADELPHIA,

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#### JAMES POLLOCK,

Superintendent.

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The only way is to express the thousanaths as given by the Inector. I would thereford suggest, and the Gongraves agrees with me, that the dies should be somewhat thus. Goloide diam 13 inch.

Goloid 36 Whickness 67 Chows.

Silved 1864 Whickness 67 Chows. Chicker Chan a half dollar. I further enggest, that the Melter & Refiner to directed to make the alloy and each it into an ingot of double eagle width, to be assay afterwards. Also, there should be some instruction how to re in. bursed that officers stock of gold and silver used. Assayer

Goloid \3 Mint of the United States, PHILADELPHIA. amany 4, 1878 mile. Du Bois hats and designy

Rec Jany 4/70

Treasury Department, OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT, Washington, D. C., January At, 1878. The Pofor 2000 - ou account of hangle of funds enclosed in your letter of the Brasener of the has been referred to the Preasurer of the Muiled Stales. Veryreskeetfully, Nou. James Pollock, Jupt. M.S. Mint. 3

Change Dell Acknowledging IfD \$2000, Evansfereg Funds få Rilverchange, Red Jany 5/198

United States Mint, Philadelphia, Penn., MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT,

M-6. Lenniq 112 Do, Front St.

Dear Dir,

In your proposals to supply nitrie acid, do you mean Tarting acid free from muriatic & sulphuric acids? Again, please state at what price you will supply such nitric and of 37° Beaumie.

Respectfully yours

Lat 6 Booth

105-6,407-3/4 ay 5-10 7:005-678

at 12 c. I recommend the acceptance of their proposal, the price of 154, for oil of vitriol being the same as the other proposals, I all the other prices much lower. Since the proposals made this morning are only verbal, I would suggest that, as proper for one acting offi wally, it was be only right to draw up a copy of the scale he proposes, & ark his sanction to the same. I accompany This with the form I we suggest.

Respectfully yours Latt Booth

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Supplies - } Ac Broth MAR 3 Jan 1878 Dennig uduces prices Fren in his proposal. Recom, award to him, an receiving written amond. heut of offer, Read 3 Jan 78.

### United States Mint, Philadelphia, Penn., melting and refining department,

Hon. James Pollook

Suptdt.

Dir , In reply to my note ad drused yesterday to Mr. Chas. Tennie, his son called this morning to say that by the term hetric acid he meant farting acid free from Dulphuric & Muviatie acids, - that they would be willing to supply the oil of bitriol a 15 of pr. lb. instead of 134 cf as in his proposal. - That they will oupply nitric acid of 37° B. at 6 s et pr. lb. - agua fortis of 36° B. at 524. – and muriatie acid of 21° B.

## Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA

January Zed 1878

Hon. James Pollock, Superintendent.

Sir;

to make the following Change in the position of the Cutting Presses, in the Rolling Room.

To remove and store the Double Eagle and Eagle Citting Presses, located in the Western part of the Rome and to fout into the places thus made vacant, the two Cutting Presses in the Eartern part of the rome.

This will enable us to anneal with more facility, and prevent the convolving and cramping incident to the Eastern part of the rum. If your approve, please instruct the Ma-Chinists to make these changes.

Very Respir for Oft fait Ob. Boshy thell anie.

Arr augements Rolling Room OeBoebyshell Coiner 3 Jan 1878. Requesting permission to change position of machinery in Rolling Room. Reed 3 Jun 78.

Treasury Department, January 3", 1878. Mon. James Rollock Philas Senna. En reply to an inquiry from me Mr. Seo. Morgan States that the electrotype of the Hayes Tresidential medal is ready to go into the engraving machine whenever it can be Upaned efor that purpose. I have to request that this work proceed wishout delay and that it take precedence over all experimental dies except shorte regimed tobe finnished in my letter of the 31 th netto. Hense mobily Mr. morgan accordingly. Respectfully. A Handerman

Hayes Residential }
medal & Goloid Dies, & D. M. January 3/78 The manufacture medal to be proceeded Chitton that delay, to take preclace q other love Cho plant " dollar Mr. Magan to be notified, Red Jany 4/78

MSMint - Philadelphia January 2, 1878. Ret. Rev. Total Rev Obv 17. 8.8. 8. 2. 1/2 8. 2. 1. 2. 1/4 8. 1. 3, 5 1. 20 46. es. D. 30. 31. 12 D. 74. 78. 81 80. 14 20, 39. Dime 47 4.6. 232. 20 Cente 461. 5 bent. 3 bent /. 1 bent. 20, 527 23 Ret. 50, 4, Dist I respectfully submit the above report to the Supt of the W.S. Mint, as the rumber of Dies distroyed Jan 200d 1878. Mours most Respectfully A. W. Strand Char B. Steere for assayon All Douring for Coiner

Destroyed. Oll Shaub for light acodoming "Comer Comer 2 January 1978 Report of dies of 1877 destroyed, In & Coiner. Red 3 Jan 18: Rud Jany 2/10

## Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA.

January 3rd

How. James Pollock, Superintendent, Sir;

I have the honor to report that the													
following Dies were used in the Comage of 1844, to wit:													
Goed.	A. Eagles.	Eagles.		Half Eagles	Three Dollars.	Quarter Eagle,	One Doller.	Total					
Obverse		2		1	2	1	3	20					
Reverse	17	1		2	1	2.	3	26					
Total	28	3		3	3	3	6	46					
Selow.	Trade Dollar	Half Dollar		Quarter Dollars	Threaty lents.	Devies.		Total					
Obverse	30	74		80	2	46	_	232					
Revuse	31	69		81	1	47		229					
Fotal	61	143		161	3	93	_	461					
c			ıl	luior.	Freie Gut Nickel	Elice Cut Hickel	One Gir Arme						
Ob.			boeise.	1	1	3	5						
Reverse				verse	5	4	6	15					

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Recapitulation.	Loea	Silver	Muior	Total
Obverse.				254
Reverse.			15	
Total	46	461	20	527

Whis number agrees with the number reported by the Engraver, as delivered to the Corner, during the year 1849,

All of these dies were destroyed by the use of the forge and pledge, in accordance with the provisions of Section 51 Act of February 12th 1843, with the exception of the following Reverse dies, which were redelivered to the Corner, for use during 1848, to wit;—

huarter Dollar 3

Duine 8
Five Cur Nickel 5
Three Cent Wickel 3
One Cut Browge 4
Total 23

Votal number of Dies received 524 23 Number of Reverses returned Lotal number destroyed 504 Of the 504 Dies destroyed, there were 36 that did not enter into the comage of 1844. leaving 468 as the number of dies actually used up in mainfacturing the coin. The 36 dies destroyed without use were made up of the following: Unfit for use - senking whilst being adjusted in the Presses\_DEagles 1 Ot. 3 Rev. = 4 Fradeholls. 1 " 1 " = 2 2, 7 , = 9 Malfaolle - · 6 · · = 6 Luarter Dolls. Druies. 2. 2. = 4 Total. 6,19,= 25 Do Eagle Thu Pollar Unued Obverses. Frade Dollar Quarter Dollar 4 " Wal 2 Dreis rec? from San F. Mint for Examination - D.E. 10t. + 1Re -36

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The 468 dies actually used up in							
the Comage of 1877, were as follows: - Gold. Double Eagle, 8 13 21							
Gold. Double Eagle	8	13	21	trans total			
8agle	1 12	,	3	12			
Half Eagle	1941	2	3	14			
Three Dollars	,	,	2				
Quarter Eagle	-	2	3				
One Dollar	3	3	6				
Fotal	16	22		38			
Silver. Frade Dollar	26	30	56				
Half Dollar	72	62	134				
Quarter Dollar	76	72	148				
Twenty Cento	2	1	3				
Dine	44	34	81				
Total	220	202		422			
Mein Five Cents	1	_	,				
Three Cuts	1	1	2				
One Cons	3	2	5	8			
Total.	5	3		468			
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Very Respectfully Your Obt Lewant Obe. Boby shell Corner.

Dies 187% O.C. Boshyshell Coine. January 3/78 Reports the number denomination of dies used in 1877; the number destroyed; and the muchen Ceturned to the Coince for on on the state of the state of the 1878 1 1 0 0 0 Red Jany 3/78

## Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Jan. 2, 1878.

Ser:

by return mail, from the records of
the Coinir's Office, of the last date
upon which silver dollars of 112/2
grains were coined at your Mint,
and also the last date on which
deposits of silver were received for
returns in those dollars.

Mery respectfully

Wirector.

Hon. Jas. Pollock Pups Mins Uf, Philadelphia. FilverDollar \\
D. M. January 2/78

Comage of the Silver dollar of 412/2 grains.

And date of last deposit of Silver of Si

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Ray 3/18

United States Mint, Philadelphia, Penn., Superintendent's office, and 3, 1878.

Dear Die.

Inreply to the question in the letter of the Director dated the 2 " inist, asking for the date on which the last deposit mas received at this Mint for the 4121/2 Graine Wollaw, & Gind by reference to the books that the assay Office at New York mas the last depositor, and the Same was made on the 19th How. James Tollock Book Keeper.

film Dollar? EK Womperthraite Sook Keeper 3 Jan 1878, Last deposit for Lilver Dollars 412 z gr. mas byry a.o., 19 meh 1873, Reply 5 4 sur,

Reed & Jany 8,

Mint of the United States

January Era 1878

Mar. James Pollock, Superintendent.

In reply to so much of the Directors letter of and met as relates to the date upon which the last dollars of 412'z grains were covied at this ellent, I have the honor to state that the books of this department show the last delivery of such dollars to have been made upon the 29th March 18/3. Very Respectfully

Refectfully Jun Obl. Servans Ob. Boshychell Coiners

filver Sallar. } Old Bretzskell Coiner 3 Jan 1878 Last delivery of Silver Dollars 4122 81, was 29 Meh 1873. Reply to " of

Reed 3 Jan 38

Creasury Department, OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT, Washington, D. C., January ff, 1878. Thave examined and referred to the Accounting officer of the Depart. ment for adjustment your Refining) acknow Recount for the mouth of Deember, 1877. Am James Pollock, Jupt. U.S. Mint. 3 Rhiladelphia. 3

Refinery % Dec, referred. Red Jany

Treasury Department, OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT, Washington, D. C., January, H, 1878. Some Requisition for funds for the current mouth has been approved for the sun of 34,000. -, from the following appropriations, org: Galaries 1848 - 3,000. Mages ofllorkmen. 25,000. Antingent alpenses. 6,000 -Mery respectfully, Director. Non James Pollock, Juph. M. S. Mint. 3 Philadelphia. 3

Jan'y 4/98 Requisir January 1778 approved a \$34,000, Red Jany 5/19

Treasury Department, OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT, Washington, D. C., January 1, 1878. Chave requested the Generary of the masury to cause to be advanced you the sun of Find Hundred Dollars n' Gold Cow, Jayable from the appropriation for Varting Hefining Bullion. Jeny respectfully, A Kluderman Deneetor. Alon James Pollock, Juph. U.S. Minit.

Kas requested 1500. for Refinery Expenses, Red Jany 5/78

Treasury Department, Washington, D. C., Jan 3, , 1877. Hon James Pollock, Superintendent bl. J. Mint, Philad. An Examination of Your pay Rolls indicates that the number of Supery's is fully equal to the Mork to be performed I think in men of this fact that no more per appointments Should be Submitted Hutil The Same that be figured by leason of an maring Mak. of an additional issue of Silver coin Should not be authorist by longues at an early day, Some peduchen af fre till handshally bengleshally Hobbindenward Finder

Operative Force. 2 13 Samay 3/78 No more appointments to be made. Possible comoge is noranthonizel, Red Jain 4/18

Treasury Department, OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT, Washington, D. C., January B, 1878. The Official Outhouther Ither following)
outhloyes of your Minh, have been received at this office, vog: At Jeanes, Laborer, General Spartment. Lizzei B. Bender, Adjuster, Coineis Homesbeetfully, Director. Am James Pollock, Juph M. S. Minh. B Philadelphia.

Op. Dorce, Caths. D.M. 3 Jan 1878, acknowledging oaths of ProJeanes, Gen Deft. Mis SB Bender, ODeft. Reed 4 Jan 78

Treasury Department, OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE Washington, D. C., January 31878. The appointment of Seo. A. Ludlow, as an Annealer, in the Coiners Department ofyour Minh, at a compensation of 3.00 Cherdien submitted in your communi-Cation of the Intinish, is hereby approved to take effect January, 4. 1878. Verynskeelfully, I A Rhuderwan Director. Non. James Gollock. 620 N 43 Jupt M. S. Mint. Philadelphia.

Dim, 3 Jan 1878. approving appointment GA Ludlow, Annealer Reed 4 Jan 78

Dethlement in reference to the Dan Franciscos pote on the following basis - Mr. Kommen agneed to deliver, free onboard, and with -= out charge to the Government, 35 large porculain potes of the first class, tobe tested by the Meelter and Refiner of your Mint and his Whatement given to the effect that they are of the proper qual-= ity for vafe use ne refining. These poles after being thus tested, and certified are to be packed by Mr. Kenney and placed on board of Vailing vessel for Van Francisco. You will please direct the Melker & Refined to make the necessary teste to enable miney to Comply with his agreement. Respectfully, A. Redinderanan Directory

Porcelain ! Jans. 13 Damay 3/28 6. Renny to be finnished to MAR afford for the port 22-class. 35 preclain pot 10 clap for the D. F. Mut, and bested & the thila MAR, and The Shipped by Me Renny to be F. 1439, 1445, Dec (8)7 (1878) \$16,31,42,53,177 1772, 190, 466, 519, 520. Red Jany 49/78

Decond Class potos. In my letter of the 22" ultimo, of referred to cention porcelain pots man. - refactured by Remney and Bent to the Mint at Van Francisco, and which were found on a partial Anial, tobe un-Datisfactory as to quality of Meesers Nummell and Meng as the respon-= Dible financial party, had agreed to furnish good potes for any that might prove defective, and it was in view of this granantie on their part that they Dent their bill for the pots kested at the Meint Mer. Meng of the above mentioned finn and mr. Kenney were here today at my request and after a full consider = ation of the mather, I have accepted

Treasury Department, OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

formany 3", 1878. Mon. James Rollock,

Shipt. Med Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa...

Dir. Your letter of she 29" ultimo, in which you enclosed copy of letter from Rrof. Booth in reference to the trial made of porcelain poto, manufac: had been received. has been received. Melson this Otaloment and recommenda-Lion I am of the opinion that 35 porce. - lain pots should be punchased and paid for at the rate or price stated in Prof. Booth's report and your letter, viz- # 75 for finst class and \$ 60 for

## Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

January 2, 1878. Washington, D. C., (is; By this days mail I send open 100 Blank pay rolls: a further supply will be forwarded where there are exhausted. I are for very respectfully A. R.Landerman Director Hon Janus Pollock Luperintendeut ve. Philadelphia Pa

Pay Rolls D.M. 2 Jan 1878. Forwarding 100 blank PayRolls. Reco. 3 Jan 78.



## ARCHIE W. BELL.

Platteville, Grant Co., Wis., Jerry 20 1877 Of Assaya MS Murg Thuladelphia Pa I have the hour to manne of them has been within the last multi any munal or specimes sunt to your office for assaying in your office from this place by either wis regue, 137 Trym or any other frame. I mule- at the riguest of the owner of a discorry him who is informed thus such is the care I so the fruites abland the spreament sumplionely. He also miles to throw The chings for assaying two in fifting from of mund supposed to contain had selver and sulmany me Emy why muca obey June obs sur MNBM

Ore Assay? 24 A. Mr Bell. Platteville Mis Jany 2. 1878. skeking if elecimens af one had been sent to The Minh from that breality to

Record Jany 5. 1818

## Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., January 8, 1878.

Sir:

an image of gold found in Florida, and transmitted by Prof. Henry of the Pmithsonian, for the purpose of ascertaining its value, considered as bullion. I will thank you to have it assayed and a statement of its composition, weight and value communicated to me.

De suggest that a sample for assay be out from the nose of the serpent, where it has been marked, that it may suffer as lettle mutilation as

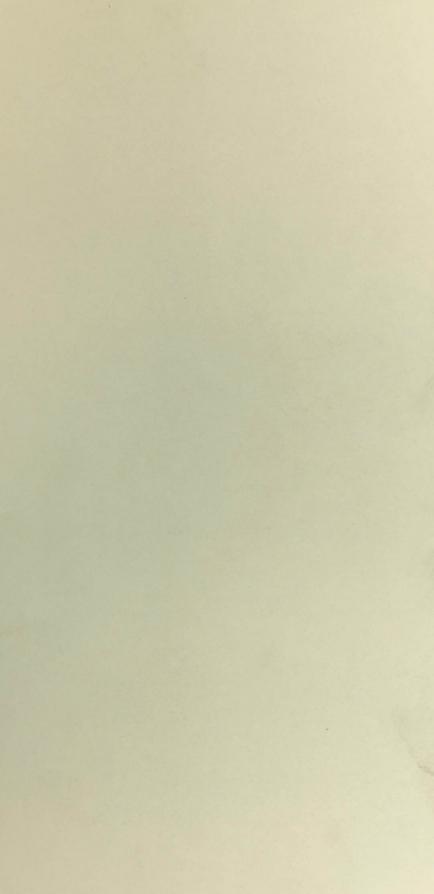
Hon. Jas. Pollock. H. Lundermen

Super Mint. Phila. Director.

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U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1878/FEBRUARY (CONT.)



# Mint of the United States,

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT.

Heby 8 1878

How, James Pollock, Supremitendent. Sir.

Therewith please find the Bullion Reports of my Department for. the month of January. The Report on Bullion oferations shows that not a emgle melt was condemned, one of the first times of its occurrence. The Report on Daily mellings shows that the washage of great was less than half, and that of silver less than twothirds, of the legal allowance, altho assay slips and sweep and omitted from the statement. you will observe that we have introduced this month, in their nespection places the gold and selver in the daily grams,

making a better and more truthful statement of losses.
Respectfully yours.
Jato Booth

Mr.

A. C.Booth, 8 Feb 1878 Forwarding Melhing Reports, January.

Mint of the United States.

Philadelphia,

No. of Papers,

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# Philadelphia, HEL, 8, 187 8.

Deposited in the Mint of the United States for redemption the following Minor Coins:

Copper One-cent Pieces -		-	-	-	-	-		
Nickel One-cent Pieces		-	-	-	-	-	6	00
Bronze One-cent Pieces -		-	-	-	-		25	05
Bronze Two-cent Pieces -		-	-	-	_	-	2	50
Nickel Three-cent Pieces -		-	-	-	-	-	9	00
Nickel Five-cent Pieces -		-		-	-	-	8/4	45
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Bronze One-cent Pieces	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	00
Bronze Two-cent Pieces	-	-	-	-	-	-		
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Philadelphia, Febry 8, 1878

Deposited in the Mint of the United States for redemption the following Minor Coins:

Copper One-cent Pieces
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Bronze One-cent Pieces
Bronze Two-cent Pieces
Nickel Three-cent Pieces
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Adams Express Ço. CASHIER'S DEPARTMENT-PENNSYLVANIA DIVISION.

THOS. FITZGERALD, CASHIER.

531 CHESTNUT STREET,

PHILADELPHIA, Teby 8 1878

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no.169 -1878 Phila. 2/8-1878 Thos Titzgerard \$5000 in M. Como for hexenplen

OFFICE OF THE

## Union Passenger Prilway Company,

Philadelphia, Feb, 8 H 1878 Deposited at the W.S. Mours for retemption by Chas, Welsh Islas, of W. P. R. M. low Houndred and Amety five Dollars 1 13 ag 15 ch puis \$ 295.00 Chas Welsh

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10.178= Phila 2/8 1878 Chas. Welsh to #295. in on four for reasonstion

Othe Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, 8. Feb. 1878 Hon. James Pollock Jupt dt. Dear Lir, We have exhautted all the Blank forms for Bullion Operations! Hill you please ask for more, when writing to Washington. Loblige yours very truly dat Booth

Jahinery? 187 J. D. Thouth mr. R. 8 out was Kegneshing blanks for reporte of Bullion Operations.

Rec'd & Feb 78.

Treasury Department, In reply to your letter of extine to testing the Renne Chebnary 8th 1878. Washington, D. C., The yete instant, relative to testing the Renny Forcelaine Pots, I have to any that it was not my intention to hurry the meller and Repiner to test them, but simply to accure their delivery by mr Renny without Selay. You wile please a dise the miller and Refiner that he can take all The true he may require to make a thorough test of these Pots. Sam Si, vry rroprotetalle Hon James Pollock, # RLinderman Tryperintensent vc. Philadelphia Pa, Director

Sorcelain Jan 39 190 Din. 8 Diet. 1878. Hants Kenney to deliver Percelain jars mithaut delay, but mr Rean take his time to test them. In 16 Dues, Recd 9 Feb 18

### Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., L. J., 187 8.

Ser: Suppose that by this time,

Mr. Morgan has completed the

alterations in the dies for the

proposed Silver dollar. If it be

practicable I would like a spec.

imen struck so as to be trans-

mitted to this Office by mest

Saturday's mail.

Mace.
Mery respectfully

H. R. Linderson

Hon, Jas. Pollock Puperintendent Mint Uf. Philadelphia.

Mrer Dollar } 185 D.M. 7 Feb. 1878. Thank specimen from mogan's altered dies for filver Dollar, Rent on got is possible,

Reed & Fet 7 8.

Philadelphia, Fleb 7, 1878.

Deposited in the Mint of the United States for redemption the following Minor Coins:

Copper One-cent Pieces	2 -
Nickel One-cent Pieces	6 m
Bronze One-cent Pieces	26
Bronze Two-cent Pieces	4m
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Philadelphia, Sety 7 , 1878.

Deposited in the Mint of the United States for redemption the following Minor Coins:

Copper One-cent Pieces			
Nickel One-cent Pieces		10	
Bronze One-cent Pieces		\$25.00	1
Bronze Two-cent Pieces			
Nickel Three-cent Pieces			
Nickel Five-cent Pieces			
Each denomination separate.			
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700.157 Phila 47 1878 Y.a. Baldwin for redemption. Philadelphia, FEby 7, 1878.

Deposited in the Mint of the United States for redemption the following Minor Coins:

Copper One-cent Pieces
Nickel One-cent Pieces 4 10
Bronze One-cent Pieces
Bronze Two-cent Pieces
Nickel Three-cent Pieces 60
Nickel Five-cent Pieces
Each denomination separate.
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Anited States Mint, Philadelphia, Penn., SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE, , 1878. Hon James Pollocit Ougerintendent Shi. as directed by you I called together the undersigned to act as expects in examining the two dies deur from Van Francisco, and consulting on the cause, of their breakage and the causes of the breakour of dies generally, They austroise me to day. That in representing my own news in the following statement, I have only expressed those in which they perfectly agree. Thy Respectfully Mens Bugraser. AWDouning W. Hey Chas. E. Barber. A. W. Strant Ile Mi Cann John ONTh Geo B Soley.

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#### Mint of the Tuited States,

CHIEF COINER'S DEPARTMENT.

Philadelphia, February 7 1878

Hon James Polloës Superintendent

Superintendent

In reference to so much of the Director's letter to you of the 6th, inst., as relates to the piling of Frade Dollars, Chave the honor to pay, that I am unaware of any standard height of a pile of twenty (20) pieces of Irade Vollars; at least the law does not fix either the diameter or the Kness of our com.

Oustin has fixed a standard, and we quage our coins accordingly. The thick = ness of a Trade Dollar according to custony is joog the favench; a kile of twenty (20) then should be 1 -640 of an inch high

However, our coins cannot be put to to severe a test as this, as circumstances overwhich we have no control, cause the thickness to vary. The blow given each piece we know is the same; the

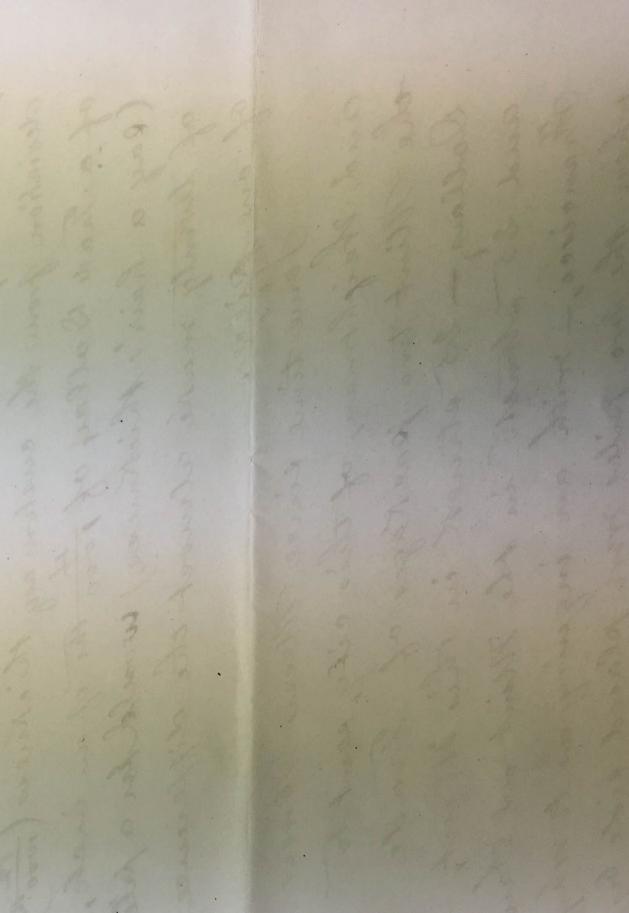
diameter must be the same, as the steel collar holds the metal rigidly; but the character of the metal struck, is not always the Rame. of re could secure a uniform character of metal, so that the resistance rould always be exactly the same, then being able to regulate the power of the blow, and of determining the diametry we might hope to have a Prositively uniform thickness. A deviation from the customary thickness ( wooth) of a Trade Wollay of 1000 the of an inch, (Ray a hair's thickness,) would for a pile of twenty make almost the difference of one piece. Tome time since Messes Powers and Weightman, of this city, sent to the Mint two packages of Trade Dollars, - 33 struck in this Mint, and 25 struct in the Mint at San Francisco, - with an inquiry as to why. when the two piles were placed side by

#### Mint of the United States, PHILADELPHIA.

JAMES	POLLOCK,

Superintendent.

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Ride, there was room on the kile of San Francisco Dollars to put an additinal pieces By placing them together I found this correct; 25 Philadelphia Trade Doll aus were as high as a pile of 26 Santrancisco Dollars. Ou examination of the several coins showed that the reeding on the edges of the Philadelphia pieces came up equare from edge to edge, whilst that on the San Francisco Rieces was only on the certite of the edge, leaving rounded spaces between where it left off, and the border of the pieces. He felt Ratisfied that this was caused by there pieces having been etruest in a looser collar than those made in Philadelphia, and this made them a shade thinner, which difference widened to an additional piece in a kile of twenty-Jeve.

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Mint of the United States, PHILADELPHIA. 1878 No. of Enclosures,... Reid 7 Feb 78.

United States Mint, Philadelphia, Penn., ENGRAVER'S DEPARTMENT, Felly yh 1878. Hon James Pollvese Ouperintenaent Shi, Shave Cecum from you a letter and a 18 of from Dan Francisco, on opening the taller find the contents do not agree with the letter, which Days, I deliver damples of " our Frade dollar and double Eagle dies, Nohile the box Contains only I pair of Frace Ablear dies and I Collar, no double Cagle Klespectfully Joeus Hort arber

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R.M. Creasury Department, OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT, Washington, D. C., Sebruary 87, 1878. Siv: I return herewith the bill of the Adams Express Company for Expessage in box of dies from the Jan Francisco Minh, enclosed in your lether of the y'h instant. You, are, authorized and requested to Joan The same from your Contingent funds. Very respectfully ARdendermon Operector Him James Pollvert Jak. Munit Jan. Jahreladelphia, Pa.

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## Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., SED. 8, 1878.

The enstant relative to specimen dies Sent to your Mint from the Mint at Pan Trancisco. I am advised by the Superentendent of that Mint that the double-eagle dies would follow the trade-dollar dues en a few days. Mery respectfully Desector

Hon, Jas. Pollock Gußt Mint Uf, Philadelphia.

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Milada, Dec. 29th, 1877 Hon. James Sollock Supt.
Wes. Miladelphia. Dear Sir: Caving oceasion this morning to count some strade dollars, we found that upon placing twenty-five of those Stamped with Jan 3' Colongside of a pile of the same number without a mark, the latter was the tallest by almost the shickness of one of the As people expect to find equal piles of the same denomination of Selver coins to contain the same number, it Joecus to us shat she matter may be worthy of attention. We would add shat shere it a difference of I grain in weight between the individual coins above mentioned. We send by bearer a pile of each for your inspection

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WM. BLAIR, Pres't. S. BARNEY, Vice Pres't. The Wankesha Kational Bank, Wankesha, Wis., 1878 Suph. MMMint DEAR SIR: Deffress for holay a bag Containing chickel Coins of \$400. Brown Cents \$460. Hor sam please send me CK on M. Foblige Mily Johns 181 MADhamet

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#### E. R. POST & CO.,

(Successors to Peck Bros.)

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Geo.W.Averell & Co.Print.20 &22 Gold St.NY Main Greet and Harrison Avenue! Springfield, Mass. Duby 7 1878 Dupenntendent 16. S. mint Philadelphia Por Dear Sir - We forward Coins for redemption as follows 100. Bronze Cents 80, Nickel, 60. Two Cent Preces 20. Copper Cents 260, mall, for which please send check on new York andoblige Yours Truly Ribberstost to 170

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Mint of the United States. Philadelphia Tel. 12th 1878 Hon James Pollock Ouperintendent I have examined two Obverse Trade Dollar dies, sent from San Francisco, which have broken in hardening. I have (under a lens) examined and compared the flaws with others of ours which have broken under fimilar cucumstances, and find in both cases un : nistakeable evidence of unsoundness in that part of the bar of steel from whence these dies were cut of, viz, when the fracture exposes the interior of the piece it will be seen to be unclean, having a dans fissure or Ream, showing plainly that some earthy or foreign substance or air-bubble has been in the mass, and in the process of making it into a bar, this small shot has been extended as the bon extended,

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Causing so much of it to be insould. Now, every worker in steel or iron has frequently met with Ruch fissures and Knows that it does not affect the character of the steel but Only that particular bar or part of a bar where this ream occurs, In the case of these two dies, I think they would have broken under any ones hardening, as the steel certainly has a flaw; at the Rame time think that the risk of breaking dies in hardening or using always a considerable rieky has been greatly increased by the process which they have used, of making the bottom of the die as hard as the face, as is the case with the two dies sent. and I greatly prefer our plan of exposing only about three parts of the steel to the endden chilling and consequent contraction, Forond

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remark, we never shall get rid of this trouble of breakage, we can only reduce it to its minimum amount; and mould ask any worker in steel, he he downth, machinist or engraver, of, when he has spent considerable labor en any Riese of works and comes to hardening it he does not feel it a very anxious moment, and a great relief when it comes out of the quater whole, Would like here to express my views on the means of reducing the breakage of dies to the lowest point Tirsty dobject to the Reactice used in the Westernellint, of turning the neck of the die in a concave moulding thus I metead of a cone,
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Contraction, while the gradual decrease of lize in ours (the cone,)
causes the contraction to be more 2nd. Frould like to have all dies as small as Rossible in size, both keight and diameter, for these reasons, - the shorter the blank die, the more effective the blow in hubbing, con = Requestly they come up with fewer blows, thus laving material in cutting off short pieces instead of long, time and fuel in having Jewer annealings; and, læst and most important, in hardening, it is self evident that the Kardness will penetrate more com = pletely to the very core, in a short bit of steel than in a long stout one, thus causing the die to stand better When made. By order from face Francisco, certain dies are ordend to be Mint of the United States, PHILADELPHIA.

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2 /4 m. length, while our best die for Standing is only 1/8. Therefore would reduce the Rize of the dies all round, and equalize them so that certain dies would sent all the Mints, but & see this would be attended with difficulties not convenient to over come, But in reaching for the minimum of breakage I am entitled to name et, Again, I think we are under a great disadvantage in having to perform to nice au operation as Kardening, in Ruch a very limited space as our hardening Rhop affords. Know we ought to be alone while hardening as the degree of heat before and ling and the delicate phade of color after = wards which indicates the temper, and changes from one tut to another so rapidly that we have to seize the very moment of required shade, and

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Second, and Carson last. And then, taking the average of the British Mist for the last three years using their half-crowns to compare with our half-dollar their chilling with our granter-dollar and their cixpence with our dime, we are far in advance, and even our lowest, Carson, exceeds the English report,

Denomination	no. Dies	to of Pieces	average ker die.
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Quarter Dollar	199	16,668,700	83,2092
Dime	78	7, 270, 700	74,1904

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HolfDollar	148	5,630,000	38,1751/2
Quarter Dollar	136	9,080,000	66,7641/2
Dine	74	4,120,000	35,6751/2

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Kolf Dollar	149	2,544,000	17,0733/4
Quarter Dollar	136	4,588,000	33,735/3
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Malfleon	199	1,261,806	12,682
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Philling	194	4,183,176	50,664
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Holfceonn	92	724,344	15,747
Stilling	79	1,397,342	35,381
Dixpence	58	1,016,957	35,067

add the following, showing the number number pleases made and the number of this used, and the average perdie, arthe Minto of Philadelphia, fauthandsce and Casar City in the process of coining the Trade Dollar.

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Very respectfully yours
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Desert Moint of the Ubnited States. Thiladelphia, Feb 12 1888 We the undersigned, experts in the Missif at Thiladelphia, releated by the congravery MiBarbey to aid him in the examination of the two Obverse Grade Dollar dies from the Mint at Pan Francisco, that were broken in hardening Certify that we duly Reformed that service, and that we manimously concur in the foregoing report submitted by the congraver, AWDowning Selv B. Soley
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## The Mint of the Anited States,

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Hardening, Breakage + Epiciency The Mint of the United States, PHILADELPHIA, PENN., 12 Feb, , 1878. Subject / Droken dies from 87. Shad Defect in steel, Inst an progress general good quality of steel Themarks an reducing risk of buskup, by shape and length of their and manner hardsning. Selicary of hardening process " Table of efficiency of dies, in the British Minto 5211 12 Geb. 1878 Recidl3 Det 98.

be furnished through this Office. The question of dies for the Pan Francisco. Mint is one that has frequently given rise to trouble, and I hope to be able whilst at your Ment on Unnual Ussay, to make Some arrangements by which we may be able to avoid complaint in the Mery respectfully ARSinderman Director.

Hon. Jas. Pollock, Guperintendent, Mint Uf, Philadelphia. Dies Callars? 180. D.M. Feh 6.1878 Advising of the Shopmenty Cutain Tade Solland Double Eagle dies & collar John the D. F. Mut, directions for the former of that ellent, as the the dies the peling of loin specified Africa \* 1455 of 1877-and \* 181,182,191,192,209,210,311 Rue Ish 7/78

### Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., SEb. 6 , 1878.

I am advised by the Superintendent of the Mint at Jan Francisco of the shipment to your Mint of Rample trade-dollar and double eagle dues, and enclose herewith a copy of an extract from a communication received from the Coiner of that Mint, explaining the purpose for which these dies are transmitted I will thank you to cause the request of the Coiner to be complied with at as early a day as practicable, and the information desired in respect to the height of the piles of pueces

I herenith deliver to you to be forwarded to thiladelphias, samples of our Grade Dollar and Double Eagle Dies basined. hardened and futed for our freezes, with the request that 10 each obverse and reverse Grade Gollar Dies, and 3 each obverse, and reverse Double Eagle dies be finished and fitted ready for use in exactly the same manner, and delivered to us as soon as possible. I also derire a new set of collar gauges, as ours from long usage may have become somewhat worn, and 3 each Grade Tollar, Half Tollar and Double Eagle collar junished and fitted as per sample sent. I also respectfully request to be informed as to the standard, hight of a full of 20 pieces of Frade Dollars, and of 20 pieces of Wall Dollars to see if our conform to that of the Eastern mint, Agrank X. biedt. boiner. 

Creasury Department,

Washington, D. C., Feb. 6, , 1878.

Hon James Pollock, Supt. Must Ani,

Hear ature mely telegraph Whather H.C. Kenney has delivered fortreal the 35 pots for Sanhanaisa Minit of The has not delivered the Rolls pleine request him to de Do. at once as I desni the mater dosed of according to agreent, ARdinauman

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Whent of the United States, Philadelphia, 7. Feb 1878 of the 35 Porcelain Pols. We have found of bad ones, and must text the 13 others before giving a safe opinion on quality.

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Deposited in the Mint of the United States for redemption the following Minor Coins:

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Copper One-cent Pieces	-	-		-	-	-	46	00
Nickel One-cent Pieces	-	-		-	-	-	16	00
Bronze One-cent Pieces	-	-	-	-	-	-	40	,
Bronze Two-cent Pieces		-	-	-	-	-	8	00
Nickel Three-cent Pieces	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	00
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Dear Sir: Your favor of the received
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Yours Respectfully,
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Respectfully Yours,

JOHN ARNOT, Jr., Cashier.

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# OFFICE Ridge Avenue Hassenger Railway Co. Cor. of Susquehanna and Ridge Avenues.

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Treasury Department, OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT, Washington, D. C., Febry 5th, 1878. fire.

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Feb. 5th (78. Swift Pollack Enclosed Socto yours of The 28th the freight to Ballemore as this is only a small Express Office the Agent I pave a one dollar till, he soil he cowed mut take it, shal it would have to be spaid on delivery. The letter I had mailed at a neares office I I fully intended Dendering you the balance, as soon des hearing from you. I sent more than necessary, they are curiosities I wished god to have some ide how the one was purbed ded. Now my good fellow give an inspection and lit me have your opinion, if there is goed on silver in any of it and what you shink of it? Thomas le Harfrer Yomahawk Springs Bertseley Careny Ore assay? 174 J. C. Sarper Tomahawk Jornings 5 721 1878 Relative to ore Rent for accay.

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WM. AUG. WATERS, Cashier, PATRICK BARRY, Vice President. FRANCIS GORTON, President. SURPLUS. \$135,000. CAPITAL, \$300,000. Klour City Wationat Bank, Other Poochester, N. y. J. 5 1878 Drector of S. Kunt Mit myda Sin 2 for adams Thus it to the Coin to on the dusption foliase neurit a supt on Guitorn Jolet Ret ( May when 163"

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Passenger Railroad Co.

1. Boyd, President. No. 4300 Lancaster Avenue.

J. B. Owen, Secy. of Treas.

Philadelphia, L. 5 1876.

Tour hun des et and furth (1440) Dollars all Frings Cent Trickels from Fral. B. Owen, Joso. To the furt U. J. Mint. Att

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LAW OFFICE OF

#### Haldridge O. Callins,

S. E. Cor. Washington St. & Fifth Ave.,

Chicago, Feb 5 1876

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"1866" Copper 2 " "!

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Treasury Department, Washington, D. C., Febry 5th, 1878. Afour letter of the 4th instant transmitting Statement of Dornestic Silver Bullion punchased during the month of January 1878 has boon reivod. Very respectfully M. W.Lindersman Duelos Honfas Rollock, filfh mint leg Philadephia

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Treasury Department, OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT, Washington, D. C., Hebruary, 5, 1878.

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Creasury Department, OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT, Washington, D. C., Hebruary, 6, 1878. The branefer of Chase A. Friek from the Emeral to the Meller and Refiner Department of your Mint, submitted en your somme necation of the 4th inst, is hereby approved at his present compensation to take effect Gebruary 1.188 myrepectfully, Jineelor.

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Treasury Department, OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT, Washington, D. C., Hebruary, 5, 1878. The official Calthof the following (bersons employed in your Muit, have been received at this Office, viz: Mrs. Amelia R. Ohier, Adjuster John Walker, Assestant, General Dep Heny respectfully, Director. Non. James Pollock, Gupt, U.S. Mint. 3 Philadelphia 3

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	Sir: Washington, Flby 5, 1878.						
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(Accounts-Form N-Advance.)

Treas. U. S. (Gilfeller) Washington Def 72h5-178 Enclosing draft JEhmay 1878, Red by Cashiet, Rut 78h 6/78

## Mint of the United States, at Philadelphia,

Assay Department.

Hoon Cames Tollock February 4th 1878
Superintendent for 22 I have the honor to report to you, that the apparatus that I have devised for the purpose of condensing and recovering volatilized gold and Silver bullion has been erected at one of the furnaces in the wifer melting room m' obedience to the instructions received from Mon on January 3-, and that the same to now ready of he bractically tested by the Melter & Cermer.

Samuel Carries for having constructed and arranged the apparatus in the manner which a believe is best calculated accomplish the descried result at the The ext of the material was thirteen dollars and to Cespectfully Alex. 6. Alterbridge

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THOS. FITZGERALD. CASHIER.

531 CHESTNUT STREET,

PHILADELPHIA, John 4 1878

For reduciption

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OFFICE OF THE

Union Passenger Kailway Company,

TWENTY-THIRD and BROWN STS.

Philadelphia, Feb. 4 1878

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Philadelphia, FET 4 187 016 U.S. min-TOD, B. FULLER & CO., DR. 16 South Eighteenth Street. Please Stamp your Checks. 5ª Mickel 31000 6375 2 " Bronze 1644 105 47 1" neckel 21 34 51900

STATEMENT.

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Suguing the Value of 3 Half Dollars, 7 1823-27-36.

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BRACKEN HOUSE, Near Railroad Depot.

T. H. Bracken, Prop'r.

Every Attention Paid to the Comfort of Commercial Travelers.

Beaver Falls, Pa. Jele 4 1879 M. S. Mint Some time sence I saw an advertioement far cains of deferent dates far which a premien would be given I have in my possession two fifty cent peaces bearing date 1 1827 ane fiftes cents peace 1823 and one fifty cent peace 1836 These numbers were called for you will answer and I will Keep them untill I hear fram yace

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Rushville Illinois Leb 4th 1878 Assayer at United States Mint Philadelpha Penn for any body out side or not for government Parposes
For Silver in lead or Quarts is there any charges for assaying. Mot quality is worted for an you will greatly oflege.

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Ore Assay? 176 Du F. M. Underwood Rushville Ile 7th 4/78 Enguis of the Mund makey assays of my The provato parties, Red In 6/78

of the Director of the U.S. Want Gear Sir I have been informed by Mr Glenn formerly State Geoligist, that upon application you would furnish a Table of alloys for Gold and Silver, to parties er du ring. I am a mannfacturing femiles, and would extern it a great favor if you would give me any information that would enable me to work more economically and accurately, I should like to know if Gold regume more hear according to its quality, to put it into working order, and as near as possible the condition of should be in at the time of pouring, for our work it should be lough and mallable Toly does it require to be worked to a certen point befor annaling, annealing,

I ask their questions because Mr Glen told me to ask what I wanted to Lnow, hoping of have not imposed to much upon you, and that it will must with an early rufaly A subscribe myself Very Leepulfully J. S. Vredenburgh Austin Feb. 4" 1878,

Watches, Clocks, Jewelry and fancy articles, cleaned and repaired in the best possible manner, and at reasonable

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT, Washington, D. C., Julmary 1878. of the 2 instaut, unclosing the minor Comage statement for January ultimo I am in, very respectfully. A Randerman Hon James Pollock Superintendent Theladelphia Pa. Director

Treasury Department,

Dielo. Feb. 4.1878 Acknowledgig Roceiphy minor Comap Statement Ju January 1848. Res Then 5/78

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20.146. Feb 18 Bloomsburg Ph 2/21/8 Jacob. Keller #40. in nv. loins for redemption.

## Philadelphia, Feb. 2 ona, 1878.

Deposited in the Mint of the United States for redemption the following Minor Coins:

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Nickel Three-cent Pieces -	_	-	-	-	-	24	75	
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## PENNSYLVANIA RAIL ROAD CO.

ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT,

Office Anditor Hassenger Receipts, 233 South Fourth St.

HENRY, W. GWINNER,

Auditor of Passenger Receipts.

M.RIEBENACK,

Asst Auditor of Passenger Receipts.

Philadelphia, Heb 3 1878

One bag 5 & Nickels said to Contain & 60 from Henry W. Gwunner Andry Pass. Receipts. No. 143 Feb. 1878 Phila. 2/2/38 A. M. Gwinner for redemption.

BANKING HOUSE H.D.COOKE JR. & CO. Mashington D.C. Fil 2nd 1878 My dear Sin: - Obeg to present to your famoble acquintance ausugard. Mil Sophie S. Bootes, a resident of Georgeterm, who deines confloy much in your department. Hil Brotes is a lady of the highest respectability and can give most anexceptionable references both as to her character ans ability. If you can, in any way further han wicker, y will much Mig. Hony Very brucally, Duster Must

Souis Cohn, Manufacturer of Fine Cigars, 11 and 13 Lake St.

Chicago, Febry 2" 1878 Director. United States Mint Phila. D'Ear Lin Please in form me at what lake of dis count of can get 1000 trade dollars weekly, to be skipped from Philadelphia Every
Thursday. Your prompt reply will
greatly oblige Lows Thuly

MINE COUNT 163 Majis de Lewis Colum Poh 2. 1898 Derector Maited Hates Mint Enquired at What Com get 1,000 Jank O che get Dollar, Every Hundry E EKly, The be from This a de la fin Erry a form from the reply my 1. Kligs Tom Ohily greatly (Our Colly Red. Feb. 4/78

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as wortaken in 1792-i.e enquiry should be made of the goods brying power of silver in win right to be made to approximate that Shich it has in bullion- If my opponent has not been a thoroughly houest as well as intel ligut man I should not have got this con-fession from him -The Democratic papers around me let me fill places in their columns - although they sueer at me as a literary feller" of wish on farming silver bonds to lie us to the Northwest against the North Each I so get ceretrol of the Government Jam a Democrat but in matters of money I am I the tripe of Randolph & Lamar - Bayard f Kill- Kernan & Butter- & so I shall 2 am respectfulleg Blasles Philleges Hem Jaunes Pollock Selperint, lle l'elieb.

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## Union Passenger Zailway Company,

Philadelphia, Feb 1 st 1878 Deposited at The W.S. Mins For redemention by Chas. Welsh Treas. of TU, P. P. W. Co. Two Houndred and Gjothy Aive Dollar Helsh

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has been for done time pending, Of that legislation will be such as to call for the execution of a langer Dilver Comage, it is important that the mink should be me condition to sun to its full capacity and which would require the rehendion of the of Killed workmen who have been engaged in the manufacture of Vilver com for Dome Sime past, But it will not do to relain the force now employed if the legislation referred to should not soon become a law, and I should Day that a reduction of force would not be deferred longer show the close of the current month. It shall be glad if you will, without delay, and in Connection with hor. M.V.

## Treasury Department, OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Heby 125, 1878.

Mon. James Rollock, duft. W.J. Mink, Philadelphia, Ra,

Div: The large amount of work which the mint has been Called upon to execute, during the past two years and which recently has diminished to Some extent, leaves you with a larger force than is necessary; and I have deferred calling your at-= hendion to the propriety of reducing the same under the expectation that before this time Congress would have acted definitely upon legislation rel-= ative to the comage of dilver which

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Mexicans? 166 manted! M.L. Stewart Owasso, Moch Fyh 1, 1878 Enquiry of the Mint Can from hallerican dollar & the quanty, Red Fish 4/18

## Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Tel. 1 , 1878.

In I have to request that you will cause to be prepared and transmitted to the Mint Uf, at Pan

Trancisco as early as may be practicable thirty (30) obverse tradedollar dies, in addition to former

ordere.

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The demand for these dies is pressing.

Mery respectfully Milenduman Director.

Hon Jas. Pollock Pupt Mint Uf. Philadelphia. Diesfu } 153 Dell. February 1. 1878 Requisition for 30 additional obverse Trade Dollar dies, Ja the Mit at San Francis co. Res 7 sh 2/78

Creasury Department, OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT, Washington, D. C., Gebruary, 1, 1878. ( have examined and referred to the Accounting Officeing of the Department for settlement your Bullion Recounts for the Phind Quarter, 1847.

apos 154 Dell. F2h1.1878 Bullion of to 3 ad Quarte 1879, 2annued & refined to The Department Rut Frh 2/78

## Treasury Department, Washington, D. C., Lebruary 1st, 1878. Pay this day's mail, I sent you two Books containing blank Pay Receipts, called for in ogour orignisation for stationery for the six menths endrieg june 30, 1878. I am fir, very respectfally

Hon Janew Pallock Director.
Superintendent +1,

Phéladelphia Pa

takineny } D. 10. Feb. 1, 1878 Forwards by Onail 2 Books blank pay-receipts Rut 72/78

Creasury Department, OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT, Washington, D. C., JEb. 6 , 187 8. I send you by Oxpress to-day a Small button of gold which I will thank you to cause to be assayed and the value of the same, in gold coin, returned to this Office. Mery respectfully Hon. Jas. Pollock Pupi Ment III, Philadelphia. Red of Supendend of the Men 40 of In Efferen Chays anthe about Bulling Daws Effects The Lebflifs folgove thoughow

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT, Washington, D. C. Hebruany, B, 1878. Thave to acknowledge the receipt ofyour Refiner Exercise Recount for the mouth of January 158. Very repectful

Treasury Department,

D.M. 6 Debitys acknowledging Refinery ap for Ree's 7 Feb 78.

OFFICE OF

Mint-Copy Superintendent of A. S. Assay Office,

New York City, February 28, 1878.

Statement of Silver Pullion purchased by U.S. Assay Office at N.Y. on Goot 4, and paid for in Gold Coin, transferred from the Bullion Fund of this Office to that of the Mint a Phil a on S.O. # 4877

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Office of Superintendent of U. S. Assay Office, NEW YORK CITY,

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Superintendent.

March 1 st 1878 Silver Thansfer 4877 W. J. a D W. Y.

No. of Enclosures,

Philadelphia, Deb 28, 1878. Hon: James Pollock Supot to te The minerals Xores te for the mint Bureau, are now facked, in 18 boyes, and mill be ready to sent, in a freight line, to-morrow. The Catalogue mill also he ready by that time. Very respy WEDUBOIS assayer

The Mint of the United States,

Reese Minerals 336

> WEDut Bois assayer 26 Feb 1878,

Reese Collection of Mineral, boxed and Vary for shipment, Catalogue also ready.

In \$ 233 Due!

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letters to be addressed so she President The Nevada Bank Fan Francisco. Jan Francisco, Cal, 28 4 Jeb. 1878 The Superintendent of the U.S. Mint at Pheladelphia Pa We have sold the Derector of the Ment for Government account. O'z 500000 fine Selver deliverable to you, at the price per fine mende, payable in New York - approximate value on delivery - balance on assay. On account of this sale, we formand you haday her Welle Farge + los lupress. Zos bars fine liber as & Specification korawith Oz: 262802,10 = fine " 262.353.10 @ 1201/2 G. 3/6.134.49 and will thank you in terms of sale to formand agricult receipt. of the bars, G. 4 310,000. # for our Credit render advice with the Bank of New Hork N. S.a. I remain Louis de True mendi 62 (8)

331 and will there you were the way of the box and waster \$ 180000 G. M. BIGOOD. # fire fine server haraces so the hours the too there we want to Louis M'Lane Pres nevada Banko 0.9. 28 Dreb 1878. On account of the way on the said has been the Or. 262802,10 balance in draw. Os ossesso from 200.358.00 Somanding P.B. of sale
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All Official Letters to the Treasurer's Office must be addressed to the "Treasurer of the U.S.," and in replying to Letters from the "Treasurer's Office," the initials on the upper left-hand corner should be referred to. Treasury of the United States, Washington, February 28, 1878. I have the honor to transmit herewith the fol-lowing Transfer Orders, all dates Feb. 27, 1878, and drawn fagable te your order, namely: No. 4882, \$35,110. Gold Coin, On Supt. Mint U.S. San Francisa. 4883, \$ 7.812.54, Diloutoin, Do. Do. 4884, \$ 965. Sold Coin, Do. Carson Sto. 4885, \$ 1,560. Silver Cin, Do. Do. These Orders are issued to authorize the transfer, from the Mints named to you, of the coins forwarded for the Annual a say Commission and now held by you. Please indorse the Orders, credit amounts in Bullion Fund account, and return them with transcript as usual. Very respectfully, 13 D. Sax Hoperan Treasurer U. S. Hon. Ja? Pollock, Suft. Mint U.S., John. Philadelphia, Pa.

Mes. 277 Cessay Coins Treas. U.S. (Gieficean) Ich 28/78 Yourands you endorsement, and it and Return, J. C. × 4882 @ 4885, and of annual assay Coins July po In to Canal Menty, Correspondence U.S. Mint. March, 1878, Rud elect 1/78

notify you by wire. You will also see that a full supply of collars be prepared for the Western Ments as well as for your own. Mery respectfully Wirector. Hon. James Pollock Supi Mint Uf. Philadel phia. Working dies Withhe made and Supplied Sufficient lossant the Comage in the following ander 1 Halas: 2" Carson, 3! four houriser. HAL

Silver Dollar 3773 Besign, Kubs + Dies 3 Feh 28.1878 (Confidential) The modified Magan derige suite to adopted the anding hubs to h prepared and some on may the practicable, V then working dies - tuy, Dies deollars to In made for 1. Phil ? 2. fanne, 3. S. F. Rud Met 1/98

Confidential.

## Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Jeb 28 , 1878.

I have to inform you that in the event of the Silver bill becoming a law, the modified design from Mr. Morgani dies, submitted in your letter of the 25 th enstant, will be adopted. I therefore have to request that you will instruct Mr. Morgan to finish his new working hubs, showing the alterations, as speedely as may be practicable, and that immediately thereafter you will cause working dies to be made in Sufficient quantity to commence striking pueces as soon as possible after the bill may become a law, and of which fact & will

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Treasury Department, Washington, D. C., Hetry 28th, 1878. I He have this day punchased of meps forth Seligman 400 of new York for delivery at your mint 200,000 of fine Silver which you will receive and pay for in goed coin by draft on the aprist ant Treasurer lefat hero Tock at the rate of One hundred and hornly cents provide fine rathe to be paid on delivery and balance after melland assay. Very respectfully It W.Linderman Duetos Hon James Pollock fight mittel Philadelphia

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U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1878/FEBRUARY



Treasury Department, OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT, Washington, D. C., Kebruary 27, 1878. (ir; I have received your letter of the 26th instant, enclosing two 2, Quarter Eagles of the coinage of 1878. I am bis very respectfully At ReLinderman Director Hon Janus Polleck Lupinitendent ve, Philadelphia Pa.

264 D.W. 27 Feb 1878. Acknowledging 2 14 Eagles of 1878. Reed 28 Feb 78.

J. & W. SELIGMAN & CO. Dear Sir: Chilakelphia
We beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 26 inclosing If Hood Sor which we keg receipt duly Ligner by us . \_ Hen Cushings Silver Aurchase Frligmans 267 JAN Felyman & Co 27 Feb 1878 Returning receipt for \$45,000 % Pilver Bullion.

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## Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Flore any 27th, 1878.

Hon James Hollock.

Supit U. S. Mint-

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The have purchased from the herada Bank of San-Francisco for delivery at your mint, five hundred thousand ounces fine Lilver, which you will receive and make payment for at the rate of one hundred and twenty and a half cents (120/2) per ounce fine in Gold coin by draft on less istant Tre as wer at new-York, approximate value to be paid on delivery and balance after mett and assay.

your bullion fund has been increased by the transfer of eight hundred thous

Cashi	Treasury of the United States,
	Washington, Teb. 27", 1878.
	Sir:
	Herewith I have the honor to transmit Draft No. 3090
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5 (Accounts-Form N-Advance.)

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All Official Letters to the Treasurer's Office must be addressed to the "Treasurer of the U. S.," and in replying to Letters from the "Treasurer's Office," the initials on the upper left-hand corner should be referred to.

Washington, Washington, 1878.

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MEMORANDUM OF SILVER BULLION PURCHASED BY THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES, at Philadelphia, the & day of MET VALUE.

@ \$ l\_\_\_\_per oz. st'd w't. WEIGHT Standard Weight Fineness DESCRIPTION OF BULLION Before Melting After Melting Dollars ()unces Dec. 1000ths Ounces Dec. Ounces Dec. Note.—This memorandum is for the information of the Depositor, and of no other value. I Certify that the net amount of the above Purchase is Dollars, payable only on presentation of the receipt of a corresponding date and number issued. JAMES POLLOCK, Superintendent of the Mint. In Gold Coin, . . \$ \_\_\_\_ By" Silver Coin, . \$ 1

" Gold Bars, . . \$ ....

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#### BURLINGTON HAWKEYE,

HAWKEYE PUBLISHING CO.

Burlington, Iowa, Keli 26 1878

Low Pollock Suft of Mint My Dear Lie I would like to have one of the new Silver dollar prieces as ficolinages. I obtained the two samples, specimens of which were struck while the recent-Assay Com. was in depion. I aliffore now in the almost certain prospect of the Silver will becoming a for the new work. Iremember with great pleasure my recent-hisil little Mint-Wishing you continued health, Illim Chas Beardsley

five Dollao Done Chas. Blakesley, & Hawkey " Sowa Fish 26/78 Encloses \$1. note for a promp Silver dollar is linally adopted Rudellshoffy

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This message is an UNREPEATED MESSAGE and is delivered by request of the sender under the conditions named above. WILLIAM ORTON, Pres't. Dated Mashington De 7261878 Received at N. W. cor. 10th and Chestnut Streets. 1/15 Joseph Mint. Philada Eller purchased of Seligman to be paid for at the rate of One hundred and liverity o and three quarter cents per ounce fine -N. R. Linderman Director 31/callet 13mB

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Tel 26th 18 my 100 800 Donne time in Jan 1878 I sent a boy gold hearing Rock to you for "assay" but have met yet heard from you, If there is anything sorong about the matter, please inform me at once as time is precious in this Case, If you could any One me the assay of the Roch marked by, I and the one not pumhered. By answering the above You swould de me agress Jours Respectfully Collrottsburg Bry on Pa

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Treasury Department, Washington, D. C., Febry 26 11, 1878. Referring to my letter of yesteroay advising your of the purchase of 200000 onner fine Silver for deliving at your mut from Meps f4W feligmantes newyork Show to inform you that the same is to be paid for at the rate of One hundred and hvinly and three quale cents (120 3/4 per onne fine Very respectfully #Rohndurman Honfas Pollock

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## Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Seb. 26 , 187 8.

Derector.

I have received your letter of the 25 th instant, transmitting a specimen dollar exhibiting the modifications in the reverse die made by Mr. Morin payment for the same.

Wery respectfully

Madindusum

Hon. James Pollock

Supt Mint-Uf.

Philadelphia.

Filory Vollar 3 261 D.M. 26 Feb 1878. Acknowledging Relver Dollar from Mogan's altered dies and forw, Menpayment. Read 22 De678

6. W. Knight. Cashier! S. T. Hauser, Frisident. DESIGNATED DEPOSITORY & FINANCIAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES Helena, Montana, PAID IN CAPITAL, \$ 100,000. AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, \$ 500,000. Tet 26 1878 Supt U.S. Muit Philadelphia Reun Dear Sir, In reply to yours of On 28 Dea me ordered \$200 = in Arino Como. under Criculas 21. Paragrape 8. Page 6. Dept. 20133. 1877. The Caus have been vecemed. Out The Express Company now present as Be shird lungh to advise do on the Dubject as Indered the Coins under the supression that the Soverment faid all Capress Charges Yours Truly )
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#### Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., May 25th, 1878.

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So feer request in yours of yesterion, I send you by today's mail a supply of arculars Inscribing the manner in which subsidiary silver coin may be

proceed in exchange for currency.

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FLING, SHRIGLEY & CO., WHOLESALE FRUIT & PRODUCE, 2/25 1879. 811 & 819 N. SECOND STREET,
PHILADELPHIA. N.L. By bearer we seen onebag containing twenty dalears in bronze one et pieces - for redemption. To Heighengley & Lupt of the Mind 162

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# Philadelphia, Febry 25, 1878.

Deposited in the Mint of the United States for redemption the following Minor Coins:

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### Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Veltuary 25th, 1878.

Via;
Referring to my letter of current date asiring you of the purchase of 200,000 ogs fine lilver from ellesso & VW Selignan Ho of New York for delivery at your muit, I have to state that the charges for transportation between nue Mork and Philadelphia are to be paid by the Sellers. Nobelgh. I am hi, orry respectfully Hon James Pollock, Superintendent ve. Director

Philadelphia Pa.

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Washington, D. C., Heby 25, 1878. Mon. James Rollock, Dufsk Ulf. Menik, Philas in Penna. Tivi Enclosed herewith oplense find Com draft on Asst. Theasurer Philast for \$5- forwhich Dwill thank you to return to this office Avor quarter eagles of the comage envrent Calendar year. Respectfully, A Robinderwaw Director

Treasury Department,

Coin (xchange) } D.M. 25 Feb 1878 Torwarding \$5- for 2 4 Eagles 1878.

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT, Washington, D. C. Hebruary, 25, 1878. Thave requested the Genetary to advance you the sum of Five Hundred Dollars in Gold Coin payable from the appropriation for Garling and Refining Bullion. A Redunderman Oirector. Miladelphia

Treasury Department,

Refinery Diw. 25 De 6 1878 Kas regnested \$500 for Refinery Expenses. Reid 36 Feb 78

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## Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Albuary 25th, 1877. jù: I return hovewitte in Suplicate with my approval, the account of Herbert G. Forrey, for Expenses attending the annual assay commission, More are authorised to page the same from the appropriation for contingent expenses of your muit for the current fiscal year. I am fir very respectfully Un James Pollook H. H. Linderman Superintendent x. Director. Philadelphia Pa

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Form, duplicato approved bill Hoff Torrey 4 pences at Armeral array.

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT, Het. 25, , 1875. Lear fir, I noved be glad If you sould marease the pay of J. C. Herring deposit malter to \$3- per day. I think that pate about fair. The the now the plenty of Monk for see hands, yours Fuly A Rohnderman Hen James Rousell

Greasury Department,

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Treasury Department, Washington, D. C., Hebruary, Do, 1878. The appointment of A. J. Sunter as an employe in the Engraver's Department of your Mint at a sombensation of 3.00 fr. dn. submitted in your communication of the 03rd nish, is hereby approved to take effech Gebruary , 26. 1838. Jorynspectfully, Dineelor. Am James Pollock. Supt. U. S. Ment. Philadelphin. 3

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converted into ingots for subsediary row, and that in the meantime you put every Department of the Whit in thorough coorning condihim, so in case the bill fortheromage if dollars becomes a low their comage can be commenced without delay. Very respectfully A Robertuan Director Am James Pollrost Dupt. M. S. Mint Theladelphia Ba,

Into flow Langer + Preparations for } D.M. 25 Feb. 1878. Relative to transfer of Enbs, Eilver, to relieve Mint vaults. Inskend Rilver Comago except to comingoto already made, and put Mintin readiness to make Filver Dollars, ifanshorizet, Fireur 239 Cashier Red 26 Freb 78.

Ro.P Treasury Department,

Office of the director of the mint,

Washington, D. C., Debruary 251878. Referring to your lether of the 23 tinstant asking the transfer of fractional silver com from your bullion fund, I have to state that the attention of the proper authorities have been called to your request, and that measures will be taken to comply with the same. There are now in the Ineasury of the Uf. The Ments, ever sex million dollars in fractional Selver come, while the demand for such com is very light. In view of these facts and the probability of the bell for the comage of a silver dollar of HI2/2 grains becoming a law at an early day, Ithink it advisable that you coin until further orders such selver only as has already been

Mint of the United States, Philadelphia, Peb. 23, 1878.

The vaults available for the storage of Silva Cirio will not occermendate more than \$100.000 in addition to the stock on hand. In view of this would it not be well to ask the centherites of Washington to transfer such an amount as they may deem necessary to the treasury? Should the coincip of the was dollar be ordered above we shall need more vault Elle. Reapeetfully With Oblows noon still.

Hore Paleocks Superintendent

Vaulto & Fransfer Mint of the United States, PHILADELPHIA, 23 Feb , 1878. Superintendent. fashier Subject: Vaulto for librer Coin nearly full, Requesting transfer to Trensmy Ench meter. amount. m & 246 DUV, No. of Enclosures,

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Germantonn Fit 23/78 Jas Pollock Eg. Dear In Monda you be so kind as to inform me of the number of grains forme or fine gold in a gold Dollars also the no of grams of fine or fine Illian in the num Irlia chollar. also the present know of gold + Silver Hobligi efom respect
This Ib. Shoomaku
45 Inthocken &f.

244 Information. T. Hofhvemaker, Germanhom Fa, 23 Feb 1878. Inquiring pure metal in G. + S. dollar, +c. Rus 9sh 25 /78

Pohumbia Feb 23 rd 1878 Supt of Print-I Sunderstand you offer Hot to for a Coffer ferma of the year 1799 Comage fleas let me Know if this Statement is correct. that you offer a fremum on. is theat let me here from you at four earlist Convenience Tollings Jours Respect A. C. Janny POBox#129 Columbia

Intermation 3451 Bayoungo Columbia Pa 23 Feb 1878, Inquiring value of oto premies. Red Ach 25/78

#### Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., , 187 .

The exigence of the case are such as to render necessary the waiving of the usual formatities, I infu that the Machinist at the San Francisco Mint having charge of the Dies, has become

Very respectfully

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Hon fas Pollock Fish Minthe G Philadelphia

insubordinate.

Die Harbener ? 288 S.M. 22 Feb 1878. Need of a man at P.F. To harden dies. Desires Hof Hunter appointed In 2 months, to be trained for that port,

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., 187 .

in view for Sometime past, I have considered the qualifications of Mr - Annter mitil recently and for many years, employed at for poulus, Bank Arte Engraving Company, in your City, Whilst the annual Assay was in progrep, Iplaced him in Communication with the Engraver and Corner, both of whom I understood were will pleased with him and thought he could quickly learn to harden coinage dies, I desire that you will confu with the lovine and angrover, and place this man in immediate braining and to this end it will be necepany for the Engraver to mornimate and you to appoint him for

St. J. Stunter Care A. Pennington X Co. 435 Chamet St Phile

Treasury Department, Confidential Washington, D. C., Febry 22, 1878. The prepared of the mintat Can Francisco, desires me to procure thin a Machinist in the East who indensity and finishing I do not understand that there is more than two persons in your Mont, who are well qualified for this delicate and important, work and that meither of them would care to remove to Calafornia, of Sam court in this view itwice become necessary to put a man in training for the business under the direction of the Employe's familiar with it at your Mint. Having had this matter

Treasury Department, OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT, Washington, D. C., Febry 215, 1878. Eagle, for which I will thank you to Fransmit to this Office a coin of the Same denomination of the Comage of Current Calendaryear. Very respectfully Dunto Honfames Pollock Juft mindles Philadelphia

Coin Schange 236 D.W. 21 Dreb 1878. Form of Eagle, Wischange for one of 1878.

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H. M. BUTLER, Commission, 84 = E. Third Street, St. Paul, Minn., Hely 21 1878 Jat Pollock Eng Suft U.S. mint Philadelphia Penn Dear Sir\_ I see by the papers that you have two new designs struck off for the silver dollar of 1878, can I get one of each from you? (I suppose these are what are ealled patterns) what will be the cost will postage to this place, if you cannot furnish them, where can I buy them? have you other pattern perces for sale! on early reply will oblige Very Respy St. M. Butter

Tathrno & 16m/ auther Dr Paul minn, 21 200 1978 Wants patterns, new Pilver Dollars Read 25 Feb 25/98

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT, Washington, D. C., Gebruary DI, 1878. Inturw herewith for proper endorsement Gold Minh Rosiph 1361, Melonging to your Bullion Accounts for the Fourth Quarter of the calendaryear, 1877. Sold Statement of the state of Mou James Pollock. Philadelphia. 3

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D.W. 21 Duo 1878 Rohming a receipt for endorsement. Bullion ap 4th que, 1877. Red 22 90678

### Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., SEb. 21, 1878.

I have received per compress two eagles and two half-eagles Struck from dies prepared by Mr. Barber together with your letter of the 20th instant enclosing your Bill for the Lame. I have transmitted your account for settlement and a draft for the amount will be forwarded in due course of business.

Alery prespectfully Holander man Hon Jas, Pollock Dirictor.

Supt Mint Uf,

Philadelphia

Caglit & Eagle \ 254 D. M. 21 Deb 1878. The Endoord came agle + 2, 2 & patterny in a letter transmiting the account of 146 Joney Diagrand be sent, fr & formes allinong! annul apary Commenter Missent to my al-Need 26 Des. 78.

It was quite makenal for you to be extra cautions in this matter, but I should shak under your Statement of facts, the claim of newton Ico. is a just one and should be paid. Respectfully, H. W. Linderman Ginechor,

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Treasury Department, OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT, Washington, D. C., Heby. 26", 1878. Mon. James Rollock Aufst. Uf. Mint Philad - Penna. I have carefully read your Chakement of facts in relation to the claim of messes &B, newton Ico, and am of the aprinion that the acceptance by that from of an order from the mint, early in Alcember last, for fifty love of coal was in fact a sale to the mint of that quantity of coal at the then existing market rake, and that the Rame Could not be effected by the Rubsequent contract for a die months supply of coal.

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Geo 18. Newton tov
Philad: Feby 20. 188 Hon H. R. Linderman Director U.S. Minh Washington S.C. Dear Sir About Dec 3:1877 eve received from U.S. Ment in this City, an order for 50 Sons Council Ridge Coal @ \$490 per ton. During December lue delivered on account of this order 16 Jons and our Bill for the Same was paid - The enclosed Bile for 28 Jons delevered in January and February is refused payment by Superintendent Pollock, unless the price is made 84.40; for the following reason; About Jany 1: Furnishing the Ment with best quality of Lehigh boar until July 1 at \$ 4.40 per Jon - our order was not countermanded and eve continued to deliver on account of it until payment of our Will was refused when we notified the OuthSuperintendent sur should appeal to you-hence this communication: The amount as issue is small and we regret to trouble you about it but we protest against its injustice -The price of Lehigh boal in cars at Mauch-Chunk is \$ 2.50 and RR Joles to Richmond of Verkionen RR ar to Berks ex Station by North Penna RR and 1.50 with an from 10 to 30 ets per Jan according to location of yard - With these figures we cannot receive prepare and Cars Coal to the Minh for \$4.40 eviltout lose - The evillingness of others to do so is creditable to their patriotism, but we object to being forced to do it Jours respectfully (Signed) Beos B. Hewton to

HB Newton + B Shilas 20 Det 1878. 20 D.W. Claim Raymenta \$499 for coal I clivered unter order given in Deefy 7. sift allows only \$440

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Treasury Department, OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT, Washington, D. C., Hot. 21, , 1878; Enclosed please find letter of Maps yes. B. Newton H. of your bety and Bill for 28 tons of Coal a \$4.90. Payment of this 13th A appears is Refused by You on the ground that early in January the Shint made a Cuties for Cool at 4 to for ton and that therefore Selllement Showed be made at the pate last hamed. The question is Simply Whether How gave them legal trotice, before delivery, of the change in fine. of such notice was given the dami presettlement at the late of 4 20 fails of your notified the faily you

## Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Seb. 21, 1878.

During my recent visit to your Mint, I instructed Mr. Morgan to make some slight modifications in the neverse die engraved by him for the Delver dollar, and which he thought could be completed in about one week. You will please inform Mr. Morgan that it is deserable for him to complete these alterations as early as may be practicable.

You will immediately thereafter cause a specimen from the altered die, to be struck and forwarded to this Office. I have now to state for your information, that it is my intention,

in the event of the Dilver bill now pend-ing in Congress, becoming a law, to of the Treasury, of the dies prepared by Mr. Morgan. It is the desire of the Georetary of the reasury, as well as my own, that if the Silver bill becomes a law, the Coinage of Selver dollars Shall be commenced with the least practicable delay and carried to the full capacity of the Ments for the execution of such coinage. As soon as it is known to me that the bill is a law, I will so telegraph you, and after the neceipt thereof you will cause the working dies, collars Vc. to be immediately prepared, and also have the Melter and Refiner commence

the preparation of ingots for the dollar coinage. We will without delay transfer about 500,000 ounces of fine Reliver to your Mint from the Assay Office at New York. It is expected that the Bill will pass the House to-day, in the shape in which it passed the Genate and that the I resident will act from ptty, Ro that it is probable that we will know before the close of the week whether the bill is to become a law. I may add that we desire to show to all parties that whilst we give expression to our views upon subjects appertaining to the Coinage, we hold ourselves in efficient readiness to execute with promptness any law that

may be enacted. Thould the bill become a law at is now expected, I will give you further instructions as to increasing your coinage capacity and the prepgration of the dies &c. for the Mints at Lan Trancisco and Carson. It is proper to add that the specemend struck from the dies prepared by Mepso. Morgan and Barber exhibit high skill as well as artistic laste and that there is lettle if any difference in their merets, but that since a choice has to be made, I have selected the one having the lowest relief and requiring the lightest hower to bring up the devices and in-Deriptions. No mention however

of my prreference meed be made until after the neceipt of the specement herein called for and notification to you of its adoption. Mery respectfully Director. Hon. Jas. Pollock Pußt Mint Uf, Philadelphia,

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#### Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Seb. 21 , 1878.

Hon Jas Pollock Sups Mint Uf. Philad?

Referring to the conversation during my recent visit to the Mint, with yourself and the Assayer, in which you stated that what is known as the Booth or Ino. J. Reese collection of minerals, ones, metals &c. could be spared without interfering in the least with your Cabinet, I have now to nequest that the specimens, some 2000 in number, may be sent to this Office to be placed in the Cabinet now

forming. In view of the crowded condition

of the Cabinet of your Mint, it does not seem necessary that any of the specimens in this collection should be retained. At the time that I last saw this collection, some ten or twelve gears ago, there were one or two drawers containing a number of fine polished agates; these should be sent with the other specimens. The manogary cases which contain the collection need not be sent, but the labels should be wrapped around each specimen before it is packed. Tou will please cause the specimens to be carefully and securely packed and forwarded by adams Oxpress and the freight will be paid here

by the Department. Elery nexpectfully Abdunderan an Director. Approved Thusherman Georetary of the Freasury.

Reese Minerals Dinu. 21 Feb. 1878. approved by fee. Freaking, Desires the "Reese" Col. Ceation of Minerals Rent Whint Bureau Cabinet. lares not to be sent. Levein # 256

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#### Treasury of the Buited States.

NATIONAL BANK REDEMPTION AGENCY,

Washington, deby 19th, 1878.

Dear Sir:

On the 9th wist. I mailed your a letter containing \$15 in multilated either for redemplain. Thinking it was time to hear from your I write to inquire if your low received it— It was sent to the Past-office with the official mail from this office.

There attention will greatly oblige

Jenes my truly Balbondurord.

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Hon, James Pollrek, Supl. U. S. Mint, Philadelphia, Pay Recheller Treas USE Washington De 19 det 1878 Inquiring about HE mutilated In \$ 2021 James

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NATIONAL BANK REDEMPTION AGENCY,

Washington, Deby 9th, 1878.

I inclose herenith \$15 in multilated solver which the masurer declines to take from me\_ This was neind from the Waternal Branks for anditof their account and I have made this amount good rather than reject such small amounts. mill you please forward me the value of the sand\_

Jones truly Balbodernood. Receiving Feller.

Hon James Pollock Superinlendent U.S. Mint Philadelphia, Pa,

show Report 202 B. S. Underwood Receiving Teller Up Dreasureis Offico. Washington De, 9 Jeb 1878 Ritra for deposit 4. Harain 228 James Ke'd 11 deb 18.

Treasury Department, Washington, D. C., Gebruary, 19, 1878. Vir: Che increase in the compensation of the following employees of your Mint pubmitted in your com munication of the 18th insh, is hereby approved to take effect from the reinst , vig: Daul & Fuller, Sunter, Coiners Dept, from 3.75 to 4.00 per dien. Anis B. Jayns, Laborer in the General Dept, from 2.00 to 2.50 fr. dien. May us peefully. Retur Hon Jas Pollock, Guptfll. S. Mint; Holing Dercetor

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Mint of the United States AT PHILADELPHIA CETRUOUS 19# 1878. Mon Fames Pollock Superintendent Du compliance with Your verbal instructions, I have the honor to transmit howwith Fro (2) Fold Eagles and For (2) Half Eagles (The Factors design to be forwarded to the Diocetor of the Very Respontfully 1 Ob. Borbyshell (ciner

Eagle + 2 8. } 223, Ol Bosbyshell Coiner 19 Feb 1878 Erwarding Zepecimens each Barbers Eagle \* Half Eagle for Director of the nint, with bill. Du. 18 Oct 1877 -Recid 19 Des 78

### Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Hebry 18 1, 1878.

Aform letter of the 16th instant
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\$120.51 on account of Backing and
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R. E. Preston 18 Dieb 1878. acknowledging To \$1200 Refinery chayes.

Read 19 Feb. 18.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT, Washington, D. C., tet mary 18, 1878. Jis; I will thank you to furnish This Office with a Statement Showing the amount of unpaid Gold and Silver deposits ruspectively, at your mint, at to close of business on the 3121- ultime. I am hi, vry respectfully am hi, vry respectfully
Ree Greston Non Janus Pollock, Vetrig Dérictor, Superintendent ve, Philadelphia Pa,

Treasury Department,

A.D.M. RE heston 18 Feb 1878 Regnesting Statement of G. & S. Deposits remaining empaid Jan Stat. Reco 19 Feb 78

# Treasury Department, OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT, Washington, D. C., Hebruary 18th, 1878. I have ruperred your little of the 15th instant, making request for a set of The Revised Statutes for the mint Library, to The Jacrelary of the Francis, write the request That the same be furnished you. I am hi very respectfully Retreston

Mon James Pollach, Acting Director. Superintensent ve,

Philadelphia la.

Library. } AD, MO, REPrestin 18 Feb 1878 Request for set of Rev. Stat. In Library referred to See. Treas. Herein & 23% Read 19 heb 78.

All Official Letters to this Office must be addressed to the "First Auditor of the Treasury," and in replying to Letters from this Office the initials on the upper left-hand corner should be referred to.

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## Oreasury Department,

FIRST AUDITOR'S OFFICE,

Lebruary 14th, 1878.

Sin:

Enclosed find the following boy Rolls, belonging with your Ordinary Expense Hes for the months of October, Hovember and Becember 1847, returned for such correction as may be necessary to remedy discrepen cies between the names of employees as given in the Rolls and their signatures in receifel of peyment, viz: No 4 yo M. + R. Defil. Henry Hawkins receifted Hugh Handing "475,539+605, Coiner " M. H. Murray "74. W. Murray " " " " " " " " " " " N. G. Beekley Jr. " " H. G. Beekley. "Ellis Leonard " Elias Leonard " " " " " " " Stredk. W. Barnwall . F. a. Barnwall "Kelso Johnson "Kelso Johnston

" 476,542+602. Gent. " J. D. Clements " J.M. Clements

Vety Bill Ho. 129, belonging with the afe for October, of Philadelphia Post Office for Box Rent \$5,00 paid Oct. 1st, has been lost or mislaid. You will send a suplicate to reflace it. Respectfully On who Chuditon James Pollock, Esq., Sufil. of the Mind of Market Miladelphia Maggi

Acies 214.

D.M.Mahon First-Auditor 14 Feb 1878.

Rehuning Pay Rolls 4th que 1877 to correct errors in certain names. Requesting duplicate of a catain voucher for Po, box rest, Oct 1st 1877.

Reed 15 Feb 78.

Creasury Department, OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT, Washington, D. C., Hebruary 16, 1878. The sum of 17.19 has been charged against your apprealion for Contingent to beuses forthereurrent fiscal year ou account of bill of G. Skeldt of this office for expenses encurred in attending the annual Assay. Meryrepeelfully, Matheston Acting Director. Hon, James Pollock, Gupt M. S. Mint, Philadelphia.

Cemual Cossay ADM! R. Preston, 16 Feb 1878. \$17/9 charged to Mint for repenses of Fredk Eestfeldt at Annual Accay. Reed 18 Feb 78:

Febr 16, 1878. Sir. It is very desirable that I should have in the Minh Library, for convenient reference, a full set of the Revised Statutes of the United States; and understanding that they can be furnis her by the Department, will you please give directions to hand a set formanded to this Winh, as soon as may de convenient? I herry Respectfully He Gelong Non. A. R. Linderman. Director of the Minh Washington. 26.

The Mint of the Anited States,

B/22 The Mint of the United States, Feh 16, 1878. JAMES POLLOCK, Superintendent. Subject: Applies for a Set y the Revised Statues of the U.S. Respectfully referred to the The request that the Remis new be Lunished Deept Vallock RECEIVE Ling Director No. of Enclosures RAJI

Treasury Department, J' Socretarys Office. February 21, 1878. Respectfully returned to the acting Director of the Minh, with the information that the Department has na Revised Statutes for distribution. Chief Gelerk.

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S. K. Upston
Chief Clark Greas Dept.

21 Feb. 1878.

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Depositedat No. 59 MEMORANDUM OF SILVER BULLION PURCHASED BY at Philadelphia, the 13 day of Be WEIGHT @ \$1,2+4 per oz. st'd w't. DESCRIPTION OF BULLION Fineness Standard Weight Before Melting After Melting Ounces Dec. Ounces Dec. 1000ths Ounces Dec. Dollars Cts.

Tole Value 129. Note-This memorandum is for the information of the Depositor, and of no other value.

I Certify that the net amount of the above Purchase is Omen Dollars, payable only on presentation of the receipt of a corresponding days and number issued.

In Gold Coin, . . \$

" Silver Coin, . \$ 25.12

" Gold Bars, . . \$

Tale val. \$29.73

JAMES POLLOCK.

Superintendent of the Mint.

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This Office Thenof.
Very respectfully.
Das Loinem Freasy. Querency transfer account, advising Superintendent Uf, Mint, Philadelphia, Penn?

Hilfillan Treasurer US 12 9reb 1878 Forwarding 12923 Silver 30/ for deposit Read 13 Deb 78.

Wirst National Bank Pittsburgh, Par Terry 12 184 8 James Saughlin, Prest JohnDScullyCashr. CharESpeerAsstCashr. MSMint Philas Pa Me have Un accumulation of dimes On Out hands & Cumotual thrun. Could you take them of Luggest any way that He Could get other Scloud for Them a reply will ablige Respond Stally of Carly Partir 18t Hat Bank Pittshing, 8a, 12 Feb 1878. Inquiring how to dispose of surplus dimes. Ru Frh 14/98

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Misser ? 204 Cerono. RE Preston, 12 Feb 1878 Wants Statement projet on comage of nickel 39 piece. Red Feh 12/79

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Light Gold Recoinage Hilfillan Freasurer U.S. 11 Febrong8 Forrader J1,473 -light got of bor recoinage & deposit. Red 12 Febry 8

6,20.2/5 MEMORANDUM of GOLD BULLION deposited at the MINT of the UNITED STATES, at PHILADELPHIA,

day of Hebruary, 1878, by G. C. Thompson agt, adams by lev NOTE.—This Memorandum is for the information of the Depositor, and is of no other value. WEIGHT DESCRIPTION OF BULLION. SILVER PARTED FROM THE GOLD. BEFORE MELTING. FINENESS. VALUE OF THE GOLD. AFTER MELTING. NET VALUE. For Parting, Coinage, and FINENESS. VALUE. Fine Bars. Ounces. Dec. Ounces Dec. 1,000ths. Dollars. Cts. Dollars. Cts. Dollars. Cts. Dollars 7847 7846 900 145972

I Certify that the net amount of the above Deposit is Hour Ceeu

Payable at the Mint only on presentation of the receipt of a corresponding date and number heretofore issued.

Gold Coin, \$ 1459.72

Gold Bars, \$

Silver Coin, \$

Silver Bars, \$

hundred and Fifty nine 72 Dollars.

JAMES POLLOCK.

Superintendent of Mint.

By

A. Jones.

Union Passenger Mailway Company, Philadelphia seb 11 1878 Deposited for redention at the U.S. Think Trans Hundred dollar (base Com bay 87% no.176 113ag

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## Union Passenger Railway Company,

TWENTY-THIRD and BROWN STS.

Philadelphia, Jeb 11 1878

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Deposited in U.S. Mint for redemption

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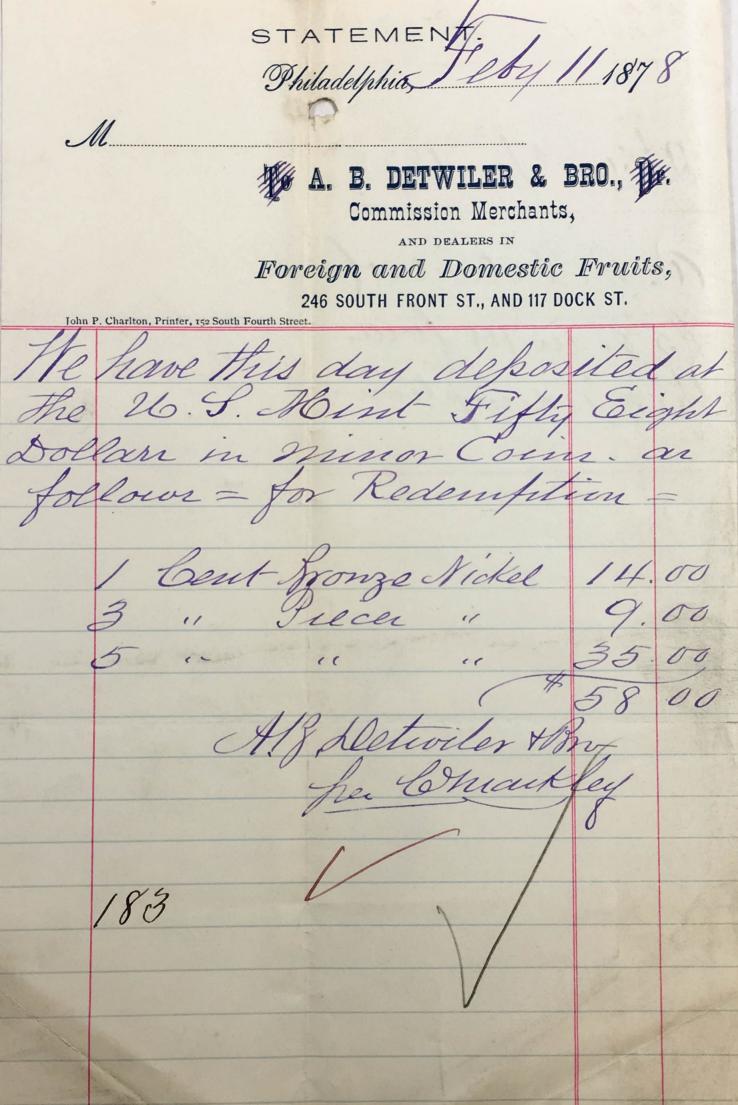
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bersey City. h.f. Heb 11th 1878 Director No. S. Mint Philadelphia Pa Will you please inform me how much \$ 1. (trade dollar) will make of melted up + alloyed in halft quarter dollars & drines and what would be the cost to me for comage. If there is any profit me it I wish to send on \$1000, or \$2000, in trade dollars & have them comed into 1/2, 1/4 × /10 and I desire to find out from you the exact-cost-for comage + also what #1. (trade) will make when re-melted & re-comed into the regular Vo. S. Comage - An early reply will much oblige Respectfully Lows over

Silver Sepreit 306 J. A. Fetrie Jersey City 11 Feb 1878 Hunts to Know if he can deprit Frade Dollars for coinage into Rubo. coins Rud 8ch 12/78



700.183 = MENETATE Phila. 2/11-1878 a. B. Netwilm of \$58. in m. fories for redemption.

Philadelphia, Feb. 9th, 1878

Deposited in the Mint of the United States for redemption the following Minor Coins:

Copper One-cent Pieces	ord
Nickel One-cent Pieces	950!
Bronze One-cent Pieces	3825
Bronze Two-cent Pieces	10 00
Nickel Three-cent Pieces	21 /
Nickel Five-cent Pieces	88 00,
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## Treasury Department, OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT, Washington, D. C., Tetnary 11th, 1878. I have approved and referred to The proper accounting officers for settlement, the account of the Masury Department for Stationery furnished your mint, (apwhich the snotosed is a copy,) Layment to be made from the appropriation for Contingent Expenses of your mint for the current fiscal mar, I am in, my respectfully May! L'In James Pollock # Rdmusum Laperintendent de, Director Philadelphia Pa.

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## Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Lb. 9, 1878.

I have received your letter of the Ith instant, transmitting a Statement of the Melter and Refiner's Bullion operations during the Month of January. De afforde me pleasure to de that these operations have been carefully and economically conducted and that the per centage of wastage has been less than usual. Mery respectfully Winector

Hon. Jas. Pollock Then showed he me Gupt Mint Uf Regulations robusts Philadelphia. MARDEH, Sweety 3/96 9 Feb 1878. Acknowledging Ratio ; factory reports of Operations in MrK Deft, Jan, Norslagation of new regulations to be permitted Rec'd 11 Feby 8.

Treasury Department, Washington, D. C., Hebruary, 9, 1878. Thave examined and referred to the Accounting Officers of the Department for settlement your Indinary, and Refinery to pense Accounts for the mouth of January, 1878. Iwould suggest that instead of having a Special roll for Mr. M. V. Davis, that his named be placed on the regular roll of the General Department. Verynskeetfully, At ReLuderman How James Pollock. De. Bufst. U.S. Mint. B. Director.

Roll 17 200 D.M. 9 Feb 1878. Ord. of Refinery of Jany referred Put W Davis in roll of General Dept. Head 11 Feb 78

Mery respectfully, 46, h. Houge Supt.

The Mint of the United States at San Francisco, Cal.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

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The Mint of the United States at San Francisco, Jal., October 2, 1878.) Hon James Tollock, Mupt Mint UA, Thiladelphiaj. I forward today to your ad dress, per Wells Fargor fois express, one box containing coins reserved for the annual assay during the quarter ending Deptember 30 1/1878, as follows: 18,860 30 Vackages Double Eagles, do Eagles, 130do Halflagles, 410 de Tuarter Eagles, 177.50 S6 de Standard Dilver Dolls, 11.886.90 Packages - Cotal Value, 11, 483.50

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Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at San Francisco, Cal., SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Muly 2, 1878. Hon James Pollock, Supt Mint US, Thiladelphia. Sorward to your address today per Wells, Fargorfo's Express a box containing the following gold and Silver assay coms reserved during quarter ending June 30th 30 Packages Double Eagles, valued 9, 440 1 de Trade Dollars, " 19.60 63 do C.C. Dollars, " 1,276.00 Total value, 10,736.60 Rease aexnowledge receipt. Nery respectfully, 46, & Doeges wit.

assay 1025 Mint of the United States at San Francisco, Cal., SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE, Toward, boy 9 assay Coing 42 2nd Quarted 1898, Value No. of Enclosures, Rect July 9/78

The Mint of the United States at San Francisco, Cal., april 11, 1878. How James Pollock, Supt Mint US, Thiladelphia. Referring to my letter of the 4" inst, advising shipment of assay coins reserved during 1st quarter of 1878, I would state that the charges paid here were to cover all expenses to point of delivery. Should the Express company east endeavor to collect any charges of you, Iwill thank you to inform me of the fact. Very respectfully, Ho, h, Houge

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The Mint of the United States at San Francisco, Cal.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

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Requesting notice if

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The Mint of the United States at San Francisco, Cal., april # 1878. Hon. Ja Pollock.

Infit U.S. Mint.

Dear Sir. I ship to day to your address per Wells, Jurgor Cos express, the following gold and silver coms reserved for assay from the coinage of the quarter ending March 31 et ultimo, viz:

24 frækages, Double Engles, value 10,200.00

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The Mint of the United States at San Francisco, Cal.,  SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,	
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The Mint of the United States at San Francisco, Cal., april 4th, 1878. Man. Ja Pollock.

Suft U.S. Mint.

Dear Sir. I desire to call your atten - how to and error in the footing of a ment. Inclosed in box of assay Coins formanded this day which states the lotal value at 15,474 - when it should rend 12,474 ... The error mus not discorred metil the box had been sealed. The amount is correctly stated in my letter of housemettal of even date herewith. Very Respectfully,

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The Mint of the United States at San Francisco, Cal., 20th Feb., 1878. Hon James Pollocx. Supt U.S. Mint-Philadelphia, Pa. D'en leave to acknowledge receipt of sur en (7) obverse Vrade Dol lar dies, ax per your fa vor of 9th instant. Verg respectfully 46, b. Hodge Superintendent.

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Mint of the United States at San Francisco, Cal., SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,
Sebnuary 16 th, 1878. Show. Jas. Pollock.
Supt, W.S. Mint.
Philadelphia. Pa.

Bear Sin
Dry leave to acknowledge

The receipt from your Mint of the following

dies. viz: dies: viz:

Trade Dollar Three(23) Obverse.

Dime (9) Reverse. Double Eagle Aine (9) Reverse.
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Jotal Hz. Very Respectfully He, W. Hadge Sufet.

Mint of the United States at San Francisco, Cal.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

16 Feb. 1878.
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Superintendent.

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No. of Enclosures.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE, Debruny 9 th, 1878. Mon. Ja! Pollock Supt U. S. Mint. Philadelphia, Pa. The receipt from your Whit of the following dies; viz: Double Engle - 8 Eight (8) Reverse!

Cagle - Four (H) Obverse! Grade Dollar - Seven(7) ". Mall - " - Mine (9) ". Dime - Mine (9) ".
Total 37 Very Respectfully 46. D. Doerge

Mint of the United States at San Francisco, Cal.,

Mint of the United States at San Francisco, Cal., SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE, acknowledging 37 dies. No of Enclosures. To 10

# Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Lb. 9 , 1878.

I have your letter of yesterday Stating that Mr. Morganis dies for the dollar will not be ready for striking prieces until Tuesday or Wednesday mext. them finished to that specimens may be struck during the time of the Anmual Assay.

Mery respectfully

M. R.Linderman

Director.

Hon. Jas. Pollock, Pupi Mint Uf, Philadelphia

filver Dollar ? 1901 D.M. 9 9:00 1878 Hants Mergans dies finished theres struck during Commal assay. Recoll Feb 78.

CAPITAL STOCK PAID IN, - - \$500,000.00. CHESTER W. CHAPIN, President. WITH AUTHORITY TO INCREASE TO WM. K. BAKER, Vice-President. Cashier and Sec'y.

Cashier and Sec'y.

SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

WITH AUTHORITY TO IT S1,000,000.00

SPRINGFIELD, MASS. JAS. D. SAFFORD, Cashier and Sec'y. \$1,000,000.00. Incorporated under Special Act of the Legislature of Massachusetts Jeby 9 1878 Director of the United States Mist Philadelphia Plan. Dear Sir; Egpuf She hundred to Jollan in Minier redruption.

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Chartered by the State of Pennsylvania, March 15, 1871.

George D. Rise.

Director of United States Wint Philadelphia. Pa. Dear Fir: to-dayà Express, the following ruinor Coins for redeription: \$123.= in 5 cent richel pieces 21. = " 3 " " 17. = 1 " brouge 9,=, " 2 " " \$ 170.= Yorrs, respectfully Spire Carlier

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700.180-1878 Lebanon Pa 2/9-1878 Geo. D. Rise Cash. \$170. in Moins forredemption.

## Treasury Department,

Washington, D. C., . February 9th, 1878.

in; In answer to your letter of I send you by mail to day 25 ozister day.

Copies each of my Report for the years 1870 7,

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Mon Janus Pollock, Superintendent ve, Phila Selphia Pa,

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## Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Lb. 9 , 1878.

Sir:

Shave received your letter of the 8th instant, transmitting classified

Statements of the business of your

Mint during the Month of January

Mery respectfully

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Hon. Jas. Pollock Pupt Mint Uf. Philadelphia. Jos. \ 198 D'eb 1878. Acknowled sing classified Statements of Buriness" in January.

Reid 11 Feb 18.

#### Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., SEL. 9, 1878.

Dend per Express to your Mint the Record books, papere &c. of this Office, relative to annual assay, and will thank you to hold the package until I call for the Dame.

Mery respectfully ARdindenniano Director.

Hon. Jas. Pollock Pupt Mint Uf. Philadelphia. annual assay/ D.W. 9 Feb 1878. Forwarding package of papers for Armeral Assay, to be held sto Reed 11 Feb 78.

Treasury Department, Washington, D. C., Hebry 9th, 1878. In reply to your letter of the y'm instant in relation to the Stock of Silver Bullion on hand at your Mint I have to State that inus - much as the demand for fractival Silver com is very light. He will delay taking Steps to mereuse your Stock until after the annual Ussay. Very respectfully Director Hon James Polloch
Juft mint of the legs
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D.M. 9 Feb. 1878 Ho further supply of Rilver Bullion till after Annual assays. Read 11 Feb 78.

(Cashier-Form G.)

#### Treasury of the United States,

Washington, Febry 4th 1878.

Sir:

Jew Thousand—dollars, (\$10,000. Alex)
as a transfer of funds for Dilver Coin of like amount
received by express, J. O. 4868

Very respectfully,

Mymay
Treasurer U. S.

Supt W. S. Mint Phila Dr.

all yman, at. Hashington acknowledging 1.0,000 Oilver, J.O. 4868.

Reid 11 Feb. 1878.

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORPESPONDENCE 1878/FEBRUARY

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